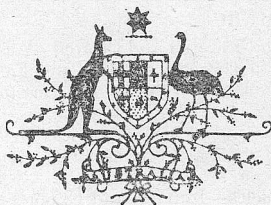


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AREA AND POPULATION.

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		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 30th June, 1938.			Population—Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1937.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,371,759	1,347,142	2,718,901	1,279,080
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	922,515	944,532	1,867,047	1,024,000
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	525,117	478,055	1,003,172	318,430
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	296,156	296,136	592,292	318,190
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	242,651	217,510	460,161	215,700
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	119,013	115,165	234,178	62,450
N. Ter.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	3,908	1,861	5,769	1,730
Aust. Cap. Territory	940	4,805	4,142	8,947	6,286	5,276	11,562	(a)9,050
Total ..	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,487,405	3,405,677	6,893,082	3,228,630

(a) Revised estimate.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	A. C. T.(b)(c)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1933	2,613,519	1,824,479	949,031	582,677	440,264	232,110	4,818	9,253	6,656,151
1934	2,636,203	1,837,490	959,497	584,294	442,610	231,447	4,944	9,192	6,705,677
1935	2,657,666	1,843,023	970,719	586,443	447,745	233,108	5,091	9,319	6,753,114
1936	2,681,736	1,851,593	982,134	589,312	451,557	235,328	5,305	9,787	6,806,752
1937	2,710,738	1,859,487	993,461	591,201	457,111	238,990	5,354	10,248	6,866,590

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	A. C. T.(b)(c)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1933	2,601,782	1,820,568	945,454	581,019	438,688	228,434	4,860	9,056	6,629,861
1934	2,623,560	1,830,898	955,584	583,343	441,611	229,161	4,933	9,259	6,678,349
1935	2,645,575	1,839,361	966,198	585,015	445,384	229,616	5,101	9,382	6,725,632
1936	2,667,839	1,847,665	978,589	587,549	450,036	231,046	5,255	9,765	6,777,744
1937—									
M.	1,361,200	917,093	518,059	294,589	240,026	118,551	3,663	5,551	3,458,732
F.	1,333,479	938,940	471,609	294,554	214,269	115,400	1,748	4,644	3,374,643
P.	2,694,679	1,856,033	989,668	589,143	454,295	233,951	5,411	10,195	6,833,375

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results.

(b) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

(c) Revised estimates based on the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on the 30th June, 1938, are as follows:—(i) 31st December—1933, 9,341; 1934, 9,457; 1935, 9,761; 1936, 10,406; 1937, 11,043; (ii) Mean—1933, 9,078; 1934, 9,435; 1935, 9,735; 1936, 10,295; 1937, males 5,916, females 4,986, total 10,902.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	First Six Months of—	
						1937.	1938.

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	21,873	19,861	20,129	21,817	22,262	11,628	11,265
Victoria.. ..	10,936	9,180	9,428	10,105	11,118	5,628	6,196
Queensland ..	8,796	9,168	8,837	10,162	10,156	5,286	5,036
South Australia ..	3,996	3,056	3,107	3,447	3,738	1,929	2,075
Western Australia	4,084	3,725	4,001	4,249	4,544	2,181	2,478
Tasmania ..	2,361	2,125	2,103	2,194	2,616	1,298	1,320
Northern Territory	13	28	14	53	36	20	5
Australian Capital Territory ..	93	103	107	114	165	85	59
Total ..	52,152	47,246	47,726	52,141	54,635	28,055	28,434

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	-85	2,823	1,334	2,253	6,740	-705	-3,102
Victoria.. ..	156	3,831	-3,895	-1,535	-3,224	-1,940	1,364
Queensland ..	1,138	1,298	2,385	1,253	1,171	4,671	4,675
South Australia ..	-612	-1,439	-958	-578	-1,849	-2,563	-984
Western Australia	-140	-1,379	1,134	-437	1,010	493	572
Tasmania ..	-858	-2,788	-442	26	1,046	-3,933	-6,132
Northern Territory	19	98	133	161	13	130	410
Australian Capital Territory (a) ..	596	-164	20	354	296	404	1,255
Total ..	214	2,280	-289	1,497	5,203	-3,443	-1,942

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	21,788	22,684	21,463	24,070	29,002	10,923	8,163
Victoria.. ..	11,092	13,011	5,533	8,570	7,894	3,688	7,560
Queensland ..	9,934	10,466	11,222	11,415	11,327	9,957	9,711
South Australia ..	3,384	1,617	2,149	2,869	1,889	-634	1,091
Western Australia	3,944	2,346	5,135	3,812	5,554	2,674	3,050
Tasmania ..	1,503	-663	1,661	2,220	3,662	-2,635	-4,812
Northern Territory	32	126	147	214	49	150	415
Australian Capital Territory (a) ..	689	-61	127	468	461	489	1,314
Total ..	52,366	49,526	47,437	53,638	59,838	24,612	26,492

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(a) Revised figures corrected in accordance with the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on the 30th June, 1938, as follows:—Net migration—1933, 684; 1934, 13; 1935, 197; 1936, 531; 1937, 472; first six months, 1937, 492 and 1938, 460. Total increase—1933, 777; 1934, 116; 1935, 304; 1936, 645; 1937, 637; first six months, 1937, 577 and 1938, 519.



## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th June, 1938.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	6,003	5,770	11,773	3,658	2,727	6,385	6,780
Victoria..	3,836	3,565	7,401	2,488	2,117	4,605	4,994
Queensland ..	2,494	2,226	4,720	1,277	902	2,179	2,318
South Australia ..	1,212	1,176	2,388	753	613	1,366	1,544
Western Australia	1,090	1,106	2,196	662	383	1,045	1,070
Tasmania ..	588	568	1,156	329	256	585	633
Northern Territory	11	17	28	12	3	15	18
Australian Capital Territory ..	24	25	49	10	5	15	25
Total ..	15,258	14,453	29,711	9,189	7,006	16,195	17,382

States and Territories.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	First Six Months of—	
						1937.	1938.

## BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	44,195	43,335	44,676	46,193	47,497	23,676	23,410
Victoria..	28,392	27,828	27,884	28,883	29,731	14,451	14,817
Queensland ..	17,150	17,360	17,688	18,755	19,162	9,601	9,462
South Australia ..	8,900	8,459	8,270	8,911	8,985	4,456	4,633
Western Australia	7,874	7,801	8,119	8,479	8,609	4,196	4,539
Tasmania ..	4,553	4,470	4,456	4,581	4,841	2,323	2,425
Northern Territory	74	88	84	113	99	46	44
Australian Capital Territory ..	131	134	148	158	207	103	86
Total ..	111,269	109,475	111,325	116,073	119,131	58,852	59,416

## BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	16.99	16.52	16.89	17.31	17.63	17.61	17.24
Victoria..	15.60	15.20	15.16	15.63	16.02	15.58	15.89
Queensland ..	18.14	18.17	18.31	19.17	19.36	19.48	18.98
South Australia ..	15.32	14.50	14.14	15.17	15.25	15.14	15.66
Western Australia	17.95	17.66	18.23	18.84	18.95	18.54	19.80
Tasmania ..	19.93	19.51	19.41	19.84	20.69	19.87	20.55
Northern Territory	15.23	17.84	16.47	21.50	18.30	17.30	15.84
Australian Capital Territory ..	14.47	14.47	15.77	16.18	20.30	20.42	16.07
Total ..	16.78	16.39	16.55	17.13	17.43	17.26	17.27

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	First Six Months of—	
						1937.	1938.

## DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	22,322	23,474	24,547	24,376	25,235	12,048	12,145
Victoria.. ..	17,456	18,648	18,456	18,778	18,613	8,823	8,621
Queensland ..	8,354	8,192	8,851	8,593	9,006	4,315	4,426
South Australia ..	4,904	5,403	5,163	5,464	5,247	2,527	2,558
Western Australia	3,790	4,076	4,118	4,230	4,065	2,015	2,061
Tasmania ..	2,192	2,345	2,353	2,387	2,225	1,025	1,105
Northern Territory	61	60	70	60	63	27	39
Australian Capital Territory ..	38	31	41	44	42	18	27
Total ..	59,117	62,229	63,599	63,932	64,496	30,798	30,982

## DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	8.58	8.95	9.28	9.14	9.36	8.96	8.94
Victoria.. ..	9.59	10.19	10.03	10.16	10.03	9.51	9.25
Queensland ..	8.84	8.57	9.16	8.78	9.10	8.75	8.88
South Australia ..	8.44	9.26	8.83	9.30	8.91	8.59	8.65
Western Australia	8.64	9.23	9.25	9.40	8.95	8.90	8.99
Tasmania ..	9.60	10.23	10.25	10.34	9.51	8.77	9.36
Northern Territory	12.55	12.16	13.72	11.42	11.64	10.15	14.04
Australian Capital Territory ..	4.20	3.35	4.37	4.51	4.12	3.57	5.05
Total ..	8.92	9.32	9.46	9.43	9.44	9.03	9.01

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

## MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	18,399	20,210	22,361	22,873	23,188	11,479	12,767
Victoria.. ..	12,668	13,862	15,409	15,915	16,226	8,157	8,838
Queensland ..	6,471	7,635	8,280	8,306	8,353	4,080	4,480
South Australia ..	3,973	4,310	4,845	5,182	5,340	2,621	2,843
Western Australia	3,374	3,682	3,940	4,242	4,169	2,192	2,176
Tasmania ..	1,629	1,678	1,875	2,073	2,042	1,039	1,122
Northern Territory	28	30	42	41	69	28	33
Australian Capital Territory ..	53	58	74	77	61	29	40
Total ..	46,595	51,465	56,826	58,709	59,448	29,625	32,299

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	First Six Months of—	
						1937.	1938.

## MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	7.07	7.70	8.45	8.57	8.61	8.54	9.40
Victoria.. ..	6.96	7.57	8.38	8.61	8.74	8.80	9.48
Queensland ..	6.84	7.99	8.57	8.49	8.44	8.28	8.98
South Australia ..	6.84	7.39	8.28	8.82	9.06	8.90	9.61
Western Australia	7.69	8.34	8.85	9.43	9.18	9.68	9.49
Tasmania ..	7.13	7.32	8.16	8.98	8.73	8.89	9.51
Northern Territory	5.76	6.08	8.23	7.80	12.75	10.53	11.88
Australian Capital Territory ..	5.85	6.26	7.89	7.89	5.98	5.75	7.48
Total ..	7.03	7.71	8.45	8.66	8.70	8.69	9.39

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

## DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	1,739	2,009	1,762	2,008	1,932	918	926
Victoria.. ..	1,148	1,242	1,148	1,222	1,091	500	484
Queensland ..	733	705	659	679	683	330	392
South Australia ..	286	301	289	277	297	149	145
Western Australia	290	319	326	358	323	163	156
Tasmania ..	187	189	231	227	202	106	90
Northern Territory	7	6	7	3	3	..	2
Australian Capital Territory ..	7	1	7	4	3	1	1
Total ..	4,397	4,772	4,429	4,778	4,534	2,167	2,196

## INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	39.35	46.36	39.44	43.47	40.68	19.39	19.78
Victoria.. ..	40.43	44.63	41.17	42.31	36.70	17.30	16.33
Queensland ..	42.74	40.61	37.26	36.20	35.64	17.19	20.71
South Australia ..	32.13	35.58	34.95	31.09	33.06	16.72	15.65
Western Australia	36.83	40.89	40.15	42.22	37.52	19.42	17.18
Tasmania ..	41.07	42.28	51.84	49.55	41.73	22.82	18.56
Northern Territory	94.59	68.18	83.33	26.55	30.30	..	22.73
Australian Capital Territory (a) ..	45.80	7.46	47.30	25.32	14.49	4.85	5.81
Total ..	39.52	43.59	39.78	41.16	38.06	18.41	18.48

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in Australian Capital Territory only.

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	c10,886
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,356	20,152	50,508	c10,094
1932 ..	22,637	19,360	41,997	24,864	20,130	44,994	c2,997
1933 ..	24,457	23,335	47,792	25,053	22,525	47,578	214
1934 ..	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,996	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	27,676	27,740	55,416	28,182	27,523	55,705	c289
1936 ..	29,726	30,168	59,894	29,045	29,352	58,397	1,497
1937 ..	35,123	34,679	69,802	32,161	32,438	64,599	5,203
1937 (9 mths.)	25,068	24,002	49,070	24,607	25,037	49,644	c574
1938 (9 mths.)	28,160	26,134	54,294	26,403	26,983	53,386	908

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.



## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons  
who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.
Europeans—				
British (a) (Native born) .. ..	39,231	42,090	43,315	46,417
Danes .. .. .	56	65	49	75
Dutch .. .. .	209	272	162	211
Finns .. .. .	75	44	27	32
French .. .. .	450	409	516	439
Germans .. .. .	668	1,114	391	444
Greeks .. .. .	1,020	862	200	227
Italians .. .. .	1,717	2,493	682	636
Norwegians .. .. .	22	34	28	38
Russians .. .. .	125	245	106	68
Swedes .. .. .	40	51	44	50
Swiss .. .. .	94	101	66	85
U.S. Americans .. .. .	1,733	2,243	1,564	2,204
Yugoslavs .. .. .	456	670	145	255
Other Europeans .. .. .	933	1,248	257	277
Total Europeans .. .. .	46,829	51,941	47,552	51,458
Non-Europeans—				
Chinese .. .. .	1,212	1,407	1,247	1,171
Filipinos .. .. .	6	7	2	13
Japanese .. .. .	414	219	357	222
Malays .. .. .	14	..	29	10
Natives of East Indies .. .. .	51	3	13	5
Natives of India and Ceylon .. .. .	386	441	375	366
Siamese .. .. .	10	..	1	1
Syrians .. .. .	42	89	17	17
Other Asiatics .. .. .	49	82	16	30
Papuans .. .. .	..	10	1	17
Polynesians, Melanesians .. .. .	51	56	24	55
Other Non-Europeans .. .. .	6	39	3	21
Total Non-Europeans .. .. .	2,241	2,353	2,085	1,928
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	49,070	54,294	49,637	53,386

(a) Including Maltese and Cypriotes.

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.
Great Britain .. .. .	7,647	8,221	13,421	13,511
Canada .. .. .	1,042	1,261	988	972
Fiji .. .. .	845	828	945	967
Hong Kong .. .. .	1,632	1,674	1,562	919
India and Ceylon .. .. .	2,159	2,603	1,642	1,992
New Zealand .. .. .	20,243	22,935	17,757	20,887
Norfolk Island .. .. .	245	262	230	182
Papua .. .. .	565	655	750	794
Solomon Islands .. .. .	304	199	265	275
Straits Settlements .. .. .	1,837	1,781	2,043	1,861
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	1,339	1,424	1,278	1,447
Union of South Africa .. .. .	1,001	1,110	1,108	1,255
Other British Possessions .. .. .	318	356	322	385
Total, British Countries ..	39,177	43,309	42,311	45,447
Egypt .. .. .	1,496	1,176	267	350
France .. .. .	1,113	972	756	902
Germany .. .. .	74	161	67	65
Italy .. .. .	2,685	4,027	1,202	1,386
Japan .. .. .	945	388	1,119	300
Netherlands East Indies .. .. .	556	655	546	589
New Caledonia .. .. .	524	378	475	544
Philippine Islands .. .. .	136	141	86	111
South Sea Islands .. .. .	129	110	208	88
United States .. .. .	1,795	2,190	1,909	2,618
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	440	787	691	986
Total, Foreign Countries ..	9,893	10,985	7,326	7,939
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	49,070	54,294	49,637	53,386

## Section II.—Production.

### PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

#### AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total Area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1931-32 ..	14,741,313	1,085,489	269,448	2,634,680	325,737	21,166,900
1932-33 ..	15,765,504	1,027,262	228,260	2,727,408	307,281	22,408,489
1933-34 ..	14,901,271	1,373,921	303,761	3,080,680	328,839	22,454,327
1934-35 ..	12,544,178	1,561,553	294,981	3,178,173	322,457	20,428,799
1935-36 ..	11,956,966	1,564,171	297,616	3,007,470	334,910	19,974,042
1936-37 ..	12,316,862	1,524,861	317,710	3,100,876	359,107	20,602,595

#### TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.(a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1931-32 ..	190,612,188	15,194,680	7,062,383	3,167,459	4,213,453	603,735
1932-33 ..	213,926,981	16,159,628	5,066,321	3,571,047	3,703,188	532,594
1933-34 ..	177,337,803	16,922,031	7,494,080	3,582,748	4,898,040	666,145
1934-35 ..	133,393,232	16,906,022	8,100,827	3,810,708	4,498,804	640,589
1935-36 ..	144,217,769	18,720,774	7,467,705	3,497,677	4,500,907	646,541
1936-37 ..	151,389,952	16,662,279	7,246,383	3,447,647	5,445,740	782,834

#### AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1931-32 ..	12.93	14.00	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50
1932-33 ..	13.57	15.73	22.20	1.31	17.40	2.50
1933-34 ..	11.90	12.32	24.67	1.16	20.57	2.80
1934-35 ..	10.63	10.83	27.46	1.20	19.91	2.83
1935-36 ..	12.06	11.97	25.09	1.16	18.84	2.71
1936-37 ..	12.29	10.93	24.56	1.11	21.26	3.06

(a) Estimated production for 1937, 795,000 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive area.

#### AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1932-33	4,803,943	3,230,955	250,049	4,066,782	3,389,352	20,985	3,438	15,765,504
1933-34	4,584,092	3,052,931	232,053	3,821,795	3,183,216	24,097	3,087	14,901,271
1934-35	3,892,768	2,458,583	221,729	3,188,225	2,764,373	16,656	1,844	12,544,178
1935-36	3,851,373	2,323,753	239,631	2,989,490	2,540,696	10,404	1,619	11,956,966
1936-37	3,982,864	2,393,827	283,648	3,058,457	2,575,283	21,317	1,466	12,316,862
1937-38(a)	4,416,000	2,686,000	373,000	3,162,000	3,026,000	21,000	2,000	13,686,000

#### TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1932-33	78,870,000	47,343,129	2,493,902	42,429,614	41,791,866	433,031	65,439	213,926,981
1933-34	67,057,000	42,613,106	4,361,614	35,373,466	37,305,100	560,665	66,852	177,337,803
1934-35	48,678,000	25,850,528	4,076,181	27,455,600	26,985,000	307,525	40,398	133,393,232
1935-36	48,822,000	37,552,062	2,690,316	31,615,744	23,315,417	186,014	36,216	144,217,769
1936-37	55,668,000	42,844,816	2,016,236	28,714,653	21,549,000	570,895	26,352	151,389,952
1937-38(a)	56,000,000	48,173,000	3,749,000	43,428,000	36,091,000	551,000	26,000	188,018,000

(a) Subject to revision.



**Principal Crops—Australia—continued.**  
**AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.**

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1932-33	16.42	14.81	9.97	10.43	12.33	20.64	19.03	13.57
1933-34	12.45	13.96	18.80	9.26	11.72	23.27	21.66	11.90
1934-35	12.50	10.51	18.38	8.61	9.76	18.46	21.91	10.63
1935-36	12.68	16.16	11.80	10.58	9.18	17.88	22.56	12.06
1936-37	13.98	17.90	7.11	9.39	8.37	26.78	17.98	12.29
1937-38a	12.68	17.93	10.05	13.73	11.93	26.50	17.33	13.74

(a) Subject to revision.

**NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.**

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	A.C.T. (a)	Total.
<b>SHEEP.</b>									
1932	53,698,236	17,512,394	21,312,865	7,713,236	10,417,031	2,040,564	18,250	214,355	112,926,931
1933	52,104,000	17,195,969	20,072,804	7,941,060	10,322,350	2,035,052	18,076	231,742	109,921,053
1934	53,327,000	16,783,631	21,574,182	7,834,919	11,197,156	2,038,450	23,356	219,343	113,048,037
1935	51,936,000	17,457,291	20,060,093	7,945,745	11,032,972	2,139,900	25,483	228,317	108,875,801
1936	53,166,010	17,663,103	20,011,749	7,905,112	9,007,535	2,233,655	11,162	244,378	110,242,704
1937b	52,800,000	18,863,467	22,497,970	8,904,402	8,717,780	2,200,000	10,000	263,000	114,256,619

**CATTLE.**

1932	3,141,174	1,900,922	5,535,065	312,932	857,473	250,807	780,121	4,643	12,783,137
1933	3,361,771	2,002,235	5,781,170	352,728	885,669	262,256	859,867	6,790	13,512,486
1934	3,482,831	2,085,080	6,052,641	346,479	911,940	261,588	899,679	8,433	14,048,671
1935	3,388,538	2,091,246	6,033,004	335,354	882,761	270,035	900,535	10,186	13,911,659
1936	3,288,169	2,004,959	5,950,572	328,013	792,508	261,597	855,398	9,856	13,491,072
1937b	(c)	1,880,429	5,959,165	324,163	745,929	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

**HORSES.**

1932	528,943	372,907	451,644	190,222	157,443	30,269	33,072	937	1,765,437
1933	532,023	361,005	448,918	196,789	159,646	30,299	33,590	950	1,763,225
1934	534,853	357,877	447,804	198,765	161,636	30,662	35,094	1,067	1,767,758
1935	542,862	356,106	441,075	197,368	160,181	30,626	35,152	1,060	1,764,430
1936	545,829	357,158	440,568	200,870	155,177	30,971	31,056	1,121	1,762,750
1937b	(c)	359,106	446,777	197,334	150,156	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

**PIGS.**

1932	388,273	287,627	213,249	113,831	117,529	41,391	449	58	1,162,407
1933	367,116	240,530	217,448	91,573	91,213	38,126	397	464	1,046,867
1934	397,535	265,006	269,873	86,297	97,997	40,291	626	649	1,153,274
1935	456,944	314,301	304,888	93,458	98,026	45,163	555	629	1,293,964
1936	390,780	318,673	290,855	85,048	76,451	40,021	470	454	1,202,752
1937b	(c)	285,259	282,941	66,647	64,062	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) At 31st March, year following.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Not yet available.

(d) Estimated at 31st December.

**WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.**

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1932..	503,275,416	159,721,916	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,935,741	14,700,000	35,000	1,007,455,847
1933..	533,710,404	170,807,900	185,833,546	75,727,946	81,307,832	15,200,000	35,000	1,062,622,623
1934..	486,152,493	161,146,436	169,989,516	79,288,903	85,118,808	14,200,000	35,000	995,931,156
1935..	496,876,887	156,761,979	174,088,413	77,790,933	95,836,161	14,035,000	35,000	1,015,424,373
1936..	474,359,226	163,397,896	142,793,328	81,709,440	92,458,673	16,300,000	35,000	971,053,563
1937..	505,275,065	163,048,510	153,766,368	76,604,296	69,935,210	14,067,000	35,000	982,831,449
1938(c)	505,700,000	179,400,000	160,628,000	85,500,000	64,739,000	14,000,000	35,000	1,010,000,000

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The figures for the production of wool published in the above table include amounts representing estimated deficiencies due to understatements in the production returns and other factors. Over the ten years ending 1934-35 these amounts averaged 23,000,000 lb. or 2.4 per cent. of the average production for the Commonwealth. Any discrepancy between the above figures and those published in other official statistical publications is due to these adjustments.

## PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1931-32..	123,847,198	132,131,812	98,013,043	17,663,029	10,109,795	9,462,866	20,803	391,248,546
1932-33..	128,931,070	144,564,666	103,032,474	21,310,006	11,469,661	11,071,631	16,273	420,395,781
1933-34..	148,868,448	134,942,177	127,343,160	19,755,685	11,911,312	9,003,800	16,283	451,841,463
1934-35..	146,106,328	147,651,179	133,624,597	18,513,229	13,308,003	10,689,043	15,086	469,907,465
1935-36..	125,169,296	148,132,507	115,920,415	20,964,305	12,908,745	10,613,358	13,849	433,722,476
1936-37..	109,830,751	154,769,391	87,474,757	20,892,369	12,360,324	10,918,278	15,223	396,261,093

## CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1931-32..	6,590,357	7,723,328	11,021,963	5,096,731	(a) 909	989,685	..	31,422,973
1932-33..	7,193,806	9,189,018	13,083,959	6,093,170	138,051	1,235,302	..	36,933,306
1933-34..	9,072,508	8,363,233	13,887,320	5,316,971	285,461	1,551,000	..	38,476,493
1934-35..	8,445,468	10,095,139	12,192,383	6,649,661	645,571	1,948,963	..	39,975,185
1935-36..	7,356,203	10,973,804	9,149,283	8,103,663	865,482	2,150,281	..	38,598,716
1936-37..	7,417,640	13,350,124	7,789,890	12,164,819	1,012,139	2,994,227	..	44,728,839

## BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.(b)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1931-32..	20,468,259	18,287,404	20,008,227	7,034,439	3,473,433	1,849,678	300	71,121,740
1932-33..	20,476,555	18,101,958	16,976,595	7,323,314	3,742,942	1,737,665	1,505	68,366,534
1933-34..	21,081,586	17,735,453	18,831,267	7,251,509	4,586,343	1,951,651	2,470	71,490,279
1934-35..	19,667,619	16,334,018	21,751,444	6,497,111	4,730,504	2,022,717	1,250	71,004,663
1935-36..	22,557,458	18,165,168	23,198,346	6,783,216	5,465,098	1,984,722	1,170	77,655,478
1936-37..	22,069,860	17,571,792	20,229,728	7,573,620	4,098,448	2,132,464	1,151	73,677,063

(a) Cheese made on farms only.  
from animals slaughtered in other States.

(b) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia

## QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (a)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1931 ..	595,213	8,401,260	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,854,571	1,707	96,306
1932 ..	713,882	8,585,858	14,406	190,132	177,515	8,993,578	2,059	84,742
1933 ..	830,332	9,091,976	12,347	336,246	223,479	10,902,594	2,499	114,684
1934 ..	887,490	9,579,033	9,092	487,259	217,883	11,253,631	2,528	81,592
1935 ..	914,736	10,857,954	12,539	698,493	229,211	11,982,385	3,126	122,359
1936 ..	1,176,581	11,370,409	16,083	783,233	212,038	11,976,090	2,963	145,900
1937 ..	1,381,135	12,074,273	19,789	913,406	240,036	13,778,080	3,099	146,740
1938—1st Qr.	(b) 862,239	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
2nd Qr.	(b) 885,957							
3rd Qr.	(b) 406,930							

(a) Year ended June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Not yet available.

## VALUE(a) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (b)	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932 ..	203,622	351,586	173,144	22,018	4,413,809	43,137	4,196	5,211,512
1933 ..	226,068	448,228	710,168	49,619	4,915,950	51,579	4,449	6,406,061
1934 ..	307,662	597,040	982,636	58,582	5,534,491	48,139	8,124	7,536,674
1935 ..	439,140	768,401	904,755	64,109	5,677,328	73,143	44,458	7,971,334
1936 ..	525,792	1,018,670	1,048,748	66,593	7,326,309	152,291	76,001	10,214,404
1937 ..	595,555	1,266,507	1,104,760	60,372	8,688,921	176,130	91,543	11,984,088

## SILVER AND LEAD.

	1932 ..	1,566,912	208	756,546	..	5,716	69,941	..	2,399,323
	1933 ..	1,783,207	193	703,804	..	6,860	70,795	410	2,570,274
	1934 ..	2,199,823	370	671,255	..	7,199	43,850	11	2,922,508
	1935 ..	3,189,888	642	755,899	..	12,687	63,713	..	4,022,329
	1936 ..	3,820,785	525	899,101	357	14,001	215,449	..	4,950,218
	1937(c)	4,310,613	491	1,172,531	371	27,844	308,262	..	5,820,112

(a) With the exception of Gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency.

(b) Year ended 30th June.

(c) Subject to revision.

## Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932 ..	21,785	..	108,858	..	..	399,762	137	530,542
1933 ..	26,775	..	105,031	2,928	1,132	395,286	..	531,152
1934 ..	25,398	..	95,903	8,475	..	267,342	..	397,118
1935 ..	30,071	..	101,489	11,065	..	464,007	..	606,632
1936 ..	53,687	..	161,688	22,609	97	556,734	1,871	796,686
1937(b)	72,406	..	308,968	21,620	986	759,332	101	1,163,413

## TIN.

1932 ..	120,124	404	66,174	..	3,295	109,767	2,322	302,086
1933 ..	218,244	1,350	123,020	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	540,331
1934 ..	328,130	3,886	179,404	..	6,765	219,246	9,666	746,997
1935 ..	287,890	14,475	187,234	..	8,829	258,919	6,036	703,383
1936 ..	268,454	14,750	157,889	..	6,882	206,656	4,176	653,907
1937(b)	336,628	44,127	202,614	..	12,421	260,673	7,696	864,159

## COAL (Black and Brown).

1932 ..	4,376,453	551,702	684,555	..	270,630	86,733	..	5,970,073
1933 ..	4,306,799	600,064	693,383	..	289,806	85,848	..	5,975,900
1934 ..	4,541,923	479,605	752,303	..	278,704	81,262	..	6,133,797
1935 ..	4,887,341	511,771	843,034	..	318,012	86,204	..	6,646,362
1936 ..	5,126,850	577,749	858,732	..	331,565	92,269	..	6,987,165
1937(b)	5,823,469	497,319	934,107	..	340,444	66,883	..	7,662,222

## ALL MINERALS.

1932 ..	6,533,191	908,994	1,818,701	837,896	4,731,740	739,058	13,811	15,583,391
1933 ..	6,964,834	1,060,437	2,373,251	1,076,434	5,269,194	845,668	18,150	17,607,968
1934 ..	7,766,504	1,092,029	2,713,135	1,713,537	5,884,430	750,389	28,806	19,948,830
1935 ..	9,210,820	1,394,253	2,887,440	2,498,617	6,107,990	1,071,507	76,900	23,247,527
1936 ..	10,136,789	1,623,033	3,613,511	2,513,359	7,771,454	1,624,036	98,601	27,380,753
1937(b)	11,988,088	1,832,019	4,392,492	2,502,795	9,171,372	1,955,551	127,849	31,970,166

(a) Year ended 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

## ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1931-32 ..	74,489	61,540	41,478	7,703	13,352	106,456	305,018
1932-33 ..	75,562	64,851	39,622	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224
1933-34 ..	70,731	95,613	40,306	9,605	17,608	123,355	357,218
1934-35 ..	68,587	74,556	44,763	10,856	19,949	137,638	356,349
1935-36 ..	75,388	91,286	47,533	11,624	23,248	155,891	404,970
1936-37 ..	91,403	105,499	49,886	11,765	27,381	170,811	456,745

(a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1931-32	21,677	336,658	55,931,818	228,119,701	161,199,245	110,981,830	291,645,785
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,416,436	226,386,729	175,148,548	119,203,148	304,797,868
1933-34	23,297	405,909	64,444,660	227,745,934	189,827,264	129,091,915	330,134,060
1934-35	24,211	449,598	72,824,549	233,481,612	209,047,017	143,816,160	365,201,384
1935-36	24,894	492,771	82,098,288	239,840,993	238,974,794	162,437,363	414,688,455
1936-37	25,688	523,824	90,123,132	246,203,232	260,578,903	177,684,645	451,829,278

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.



## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1934-35.							
1. Factories .. No.	8,254	9,100	2,470	1,803	1,658	926	24,211
2. Hands employed (a) ..	175,033	169,691	43,043	33,497	17,774	10,555	449,593
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	29,514,013	25,275,014	7,889,535	5,433,531	3,111,239	1,601,217	72,824,549
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,906,307	3,323,832	1,051,474	866,567	702,375	487,592	12,338,207
5. " materials used ..	87,006,873	65,006,374	30,346,510	15,275,492	7,654,382	3,577,886	209,047,017
6. " of production ..	61,430,068	48,762,591	14,623,319	9,557,113	6,284,923	3,158,146	143,816,160
7. " of output of fact's ..	154,433,248	117,182,857	46,021,303	25,699,172	14,641,680	7,223,124	365,201,384
8. " land & buildings ..	47,937,192	36,644,621	9,902,125	7,947,825	5,673,461	2,694,755	110,799,979
9. " plant & machinery ..	50,453,590	33,947,056	16,518,876	9,233,448	5,763,428	6,069,016	122,045,414

1935-36.

1. Factories .. No.	8,486	9,160	2,482	1,895	1,946	925	24,894
2. Hands employed (a) ..	193,200	183,390	45,123	38,471	20,993	11,589	492,771
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	33,314,534	28,456,028	8,394,909	6,375,354	3,703,995	1,853,468	82,098,288
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,273,485	3,505,321	1,080,525	972,636	852,327	592,001	13,276,295
5. " materials used ..	98,950,321	76,494,159	30,901,341	19,261,750	9,172,205	4,195,021	233,974,797
6. " of production ..	69,469,955	54,043,690	15,682,944	11,669,705	7,504,209	4,066,860	162,437,363
7. " of output of fact's ..	174,693,761	134,043,170	47,664,810	31,904,091	17,523,741	8,353,382	414,688,455
8. " land & buildings ..	49,494,222	37,678,298	10,514,513	8,268,807	5,978,111	2,675,951	114,609,902
9. " plant & machinery ..	51,964,982	34,194,608	17,736,543	9,230,335	6,063,901	5,990,722	125,231,091

1936-37.

1. Factories .. No.	8,726	9,165	2,883	1,916	2,032	946	25,669
2. Hands employed (a) ..	208,497	191,383	48,216	40,710	22,711	12,431	523,944
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	36,642,444	30,986,895	9,088,637	7,172,638	4,157,733	2,074,785	90,123,132
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,464,942	3,677,488	1,225,255	856,808	939,166	402,071	13,565,730
5. " materials used ..	109,593,494	80,302,423	34,612,231	21,399,805	9,427,259	5,243,691	260,578,903
6. " of production ..	76,753,978	53,712,281	17,184,522	12,271,563	7,946,697	4,815,604	177,684,646
7. " of output of fact's ..	192,812,414	142,692,192	53,022,003	34,528,176	18,313,122	10,461,366	451,829,278
8. " land & buildings ..	51,629,598	38,948,268	11,483,161	8,133,147	6,279,305	3,052,658	119,526,137
9. " plant & machinery ..	51,979,614	36,213,626	17,460,253	9,130,748	7,142,368	4,750,486	126,677,095

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	2,536,628	3,254,149	3,826,059	4,179,984
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	2,572,694	3,471,314	4,163,879	4,686,428
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	8,082,868	9,032,155	9,764,706	11,312,766
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	30,895,650	36,493,829	45,302,857	52,744,792
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	565,993	682,754	793,149	857,761
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	8,243,074	8,233,202	9,594,475	9,828,156
VII. Skins and Leather ..	2,738,054	2,810,540	3,067,796	3,117,433
VIII. Clothing ..	12,042,714	13,073,652	14,014,913	14,625,535
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	30,394,278	32,373,730	34,542,024	36,225,703
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	5,052,917	6,488,731	7,494,826	8,374,617
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	2,257,793	2,725,772	3,519,107	3,815,257
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	10,561,719	11,320,046	12,017,821	12,794,742
XIII. Rubber ..	2,155,161	2,426,427	2,350,312	2,303,302
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	127,929	132,202	132,473	137,594
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	1,419,034	1,643,070	1,865,749	1,917,630
VI. Heat, Light and Power ..	9,445,409	9,654,587	9,987,217	10,763,145
Total ..	129,091,915	143,816,160	162,437,363	177,684,645

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1936-37.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	19.00	21.74	17.14	20.77	22.70	19.83	19.95
Fuel and Light ..	3.35	2.58	2.31	2.48	5.13	3.84	3.00
Materials used ..	56.84	56.28	65.28	61.98	51.48	50.12	57.67
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.81	19.40	15.27	14.77	20.69	26.21	19.38
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	47.74	52.84	52.89	58.45	52.32	43.08	50.74

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933-34—Males ..	206.98	191.45	208.23	185.58	206.27	182.05	199.32
Females ..	91.88	88.54	82.77	78.43	86.43	81.41	88.69
1934-35—Males ..	208.57	193.31	219.93	190.22	210.66	183.68	202.48
Females ..	90.40	90.27	84.51	80.64	87.30	77.93	89.17
1935-36—Males ..	212.35	198.85	221.90	193.56	212.76	190.86	206.55
Females ..	91.30	93.58	85.80	80.70	86.84	85.33	91.19
1936-37—Males ..	216.29	206.04	225.78	205.31	218.47	198.05	212.48
Females ..	92.71	97.30	86.57	83.21	90.59	86.10	93.67

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1936-37.**

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	152,064	128,457	38,970	33,400	18,466	10,055	381,412
Females ..	56,433	62,926	9,246	7,310	4,245	2,376	142,536
Masculinity (a) ..	269	204	421	457	435	423	268

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

**Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.**

**SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1932-33 ..	4,278,350	1,654,974	5,933,324	5,213,409	694,907	5,908,316
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934-35 ..	4,846,060	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,159	554,635	5,894,794
1935-36 ..	5,290,675	947,001	6,237,676	5,598,276	708,608	6,306,884
1936-37 ..	5,440,911	833,279	6,274,190	5,611,826	725,755	6,337,581
1937-38 ..	5,911,146	1,217,258	7,128,404	6,078,499	1,014,559	7,093,058

# OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States. ,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.
1937-38.								
New South Wales ..	2,823	687	1,336	1,160	2,968	711	1,500	343
Victoria ..	2,332	353	1,528	613	873	336	1,231	292
Queensland ..	371	372	318	140	235	159	821	35
South Australia ..	867	274	566	225	2,232	316	1,399	111
Western Australia ..	209	193	544	123	38	58	720	179
Tasmania ..	305	226	72	18	628	303	60	128
Northern Territory ..	1	10	2	1	1	2	..	..
Total ..	6,908	2,115	4,366	2,280	7,025	1,885	5,731	1,088
1936-37.								
New South Wales ..	2,459	629	1,070	1,060	2,733	674	1,521	339
Victoria ..	2,207	283	1,345	499	846	257	1,153	200
Queensland ..	431	265	310	107	357	111	697	17
South Australia ..	307	245	429	165	1,964	241	1,101	103
Western Australia ..	206	173	456	167	36	60	468	168
Tasmania ..	296	232	45	18	562	254	88	106
Northern Territory ..	10	1	1	8	3	..	..	..
Total ..	6,416	1,830	3,656	2,024	6,501	1,597	5,028	933
Total 1935-36 ..	5,241	1,964	3,532	1,949	5,541	1,503	5,214	894
„ 1934-35 ..	5,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	858
„ 1933-34 ..	4,030	1,502	2,606	1,395	4,278	1,202	4,260	739
„ 1932-33 ..	3,687	1,285	2,680	1,217	3,819	1,047	5,642	778

## OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1938.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—  
18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet=1 Ton Measurement.)

### FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	4s. per box (56 lb.) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	½d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	..	..	108s. per ton measurement less 2½%
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—				
Beef ..	..	..	..	½d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.

### FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar ..	..	..	..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	..	..	..	33s. 9d. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	37s. 9d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	40s. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	37s. 3d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	..	..	..	36s. 3d. per ton weight.
Bran ..	..	..	..	41s. 3d. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	..	..	..	38s. 9d. per ton weight.
Rice (clean, husked) ..	..	..	..	38s. 9d. per ton weight.
WINE ..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.

### ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—Calf ..	..	..	..	½d. per lb.
Cattle ..	..	..	..	½d. per lb.
Sheep ..	..	..	..	½d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell ..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	..	..	..	1d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rates for September, from 30s. 9d. to 32s. per ton.



**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and  
Continent at 30th September, 1938—continued.**  
(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

<b>VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—</b>		
Compressed Fodder .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) .. .. .	63s. per ton weight.	
(Ground) .. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Copra .. .. .	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.	
Sandalwood .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Raw Cotton (in bales) .. .. .	4d. per lb.	
<b>APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—</b>		
Apparel and Attire .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Binder Twine .. .. .	110s per ton weight.	
<b>OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—</b>		
Oils, Eucalyptus .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Other .. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
<b>PAINTS AND VARNISHES</b>		63s. per ton measurement.
<b>ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—</b>		
Ore (in casks) .. .. .	63s. per ton weight.	
Zinc, Parcels, up to 100 tons .. .. .	23s. per ton weight.	
Dust (in cases) .. .. .	126s. per ton weight.	
Sheet (in cases) .. .. .	55s. per ton weight.	
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons .. .. .	30s. per ton weight.	
Lead, Parcels, up to 100 tons .. .. .	27s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Steel, Billets (up to 12 ft.) .. .. .	39s. 3d. per ton weight.	
" (over 12 and up to 25 ft.) .. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tyres .. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form .. .. .	21s. 6d. per ton weight.	
<b>RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—</b>		
Rubber .. .. .	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.	
Leather .. .. .	137s. 9d. per ton weight.	
<b>WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—</b>		
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths .. .. .	18s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.	
" over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths .. .. .	20s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.	
" over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths .. .. .	21s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.	
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft. .. .. .	13s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.	
<b>EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS</b>		63s. per ton measurement.
<b>STATIONERY</b>		63s. per ton measurement.
<b>DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—</b>		
Fertilizers .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		
Soap .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Casein .. .. .	99s. per ton measurement.	
<b>SPECIE</b>		15s. per cent.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,  
GENERAL CARGO, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1938.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane .. .. .	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney .. .. .	21 0	21 0	30 0
Melbourne .. .. .	20 0	20 0	20 0
Adelaide .. .. .	38 0	30 0	20 0
Fremantle .. .. .	48 0a 64 0b	43 0	38 0
Hobart .. .. .	44 6c 39 0a	20 0	20 0
Launceston .. .. .	40 6c 34 0a	20 0	18 0
Devonport .. .. .	40 6c	20 0	18 0
Burnie .. .. .	34 0a		
Auckland .. .. .	..	38 6	38 6
Wellington .. .. .	..	38 6d	65 6b 38 6d 65 6c
Lyttleton .. .. .	..	38 6 69 0f	38 6 69 0f
Dunedin .. .. .	..	38 6 69 0f	38 6 69 0f
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul) .. .. .	62 0	62 0	84 0
Norfolk Island .. .. .	52 0	52 0	77 6
Papua .. .. .	..	62 0	84 0

(a) Direct.

(b) Transhipped at Sydney.

(c) Including transhipment.

(d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

## COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..	25,760,333	32,652,791	36,230,461	40,955,861	51,062,364
Victoria .. ..	22,404,232	26,345,073	30,616,131	32,593,726	39,222,998
Queensland .. ..	4,647,838	6,297,499	6,897,783	6,904,102	8,237,506
South Australia .. ..	3,679,412	3,965,670	5,419,732	5,438,429	7,473,802
Western Australia .. ..	3,555,561	4,081,152	5,077,567	5,657,562	6,394,342
Tasmania .. ..	637,230	737,441	997,283	1,032,662	1,539,345
Northern Territory .. ..	23,320	39,870	13,221	58,120	44,703
Total .. ..	60,712,926	74,119,496	85,252,458	92,640,462	113,975,060

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..	42,242,005	37,729,232	47,532,200	57,302,512	48,411,644
Victoria .. ..	30,519,726	28,119,827	34,982,544	43,587,646	41,243,667
Queensland .. ..	19,617,623	18,302,879	18,979,154	23,893,265	26,558,516
South Australia .. ..	12,685,986	11,836,042	15,381,124	16,748,140	19,057,243
Western Australia .. ..	15,556,855	15,001,121	16,511,724	17,295,787	19,471,792
Tasmania .. ..	2,812,796	1,969,525	2,952,145	3,522,789	2,331,205
Northern Territory .. ..	6,303	27,411	42,330	26,645	6,053
Total .. ..	124,003,402	113,523,334	136,963,887	162,376,784	157,580,120
	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. (b) Australian currency values. Estimated British currency values were:—1933-34, £stg. 99,021,417; 1934-35, £stg. 90,654,148; 1935-36, £stg. 109,372,407; 1936-37, £stg. 129,664,318; and 1937-38, £stg. 125,837,879.

## EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head.								
			Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1933-34	159,734,343	60,712,926	96,792,078	2,229,339	99,021,417	24 0 0	9 2	6 14 10	10 0	6 8 14	17	17	17	17
1934-35	164,773,644	74,119,496	88,197,929	2,456,219	90,654,148	24 11 8	11 1	2 13 3	2	0 7 4	13	10	10	10
1935-36	194,624,865	85,252,458	106,622,378	2,750,029	109,372,407	28 16 8	12 12	7 15 11	11	0 8 2	16	4	4	4
1936-37	222,304,780	92,640,462	126,601,534	3,162,784	129,664,318	32 13 5	13 12	4 18 11	9	0 9 4	19	1	1	1
1937-38	239,812,939	113,975,060	122,675,945	3,161,934	125,837,879	34 18 9	16 12	1 17 17	5	0 9 3	18	6	6	6
1938-39 (three months)	51,228,949	26,861,206	23,324,005	1,043,738	24,367,743	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of Ships' Stores in Australian currency were:—1933-34, £1,620,907; 1934-35, £1,712,547; 1935-36, £1,808,291; 1936-37, £1,740,437; and 1937-38, £2,091,249.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933-34	59,434,809	1,278,117	60,712,926	90,405,573a	8,615,844	99,021,417b	30,970,764	7,337,727	38,308,491
1934-35	72,421,007	1,698,489	74,119,496	82,288,936a	8,365,212	90,654,148b	9,867,929	6,666,723	16,534,652
1935-36	83,521,331	1,731,127	85,252,458	98,529,053a	10,843,354	109,372,407b	15,007,722	9,112,227	24,119,949
1936-37	90,591,580	2,048,882	92,640,462	118,001,123a	11,663,195	129,664,318b	27,409,543	9,614,313	37,023,856
1937-38	111,733,254	2,241,806	113,975,060	112,281,676a	13,556,203	125,837,879b	548,422	11,314,397	11,862,819
1938-39 (three months)	26,102,489	758,717	26,861,206	20,235,468a	4,132,275	24,367,743b	-5,867,021	3,373,558	-2,493,463

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1933-34, £113,232,981; 1934-35, £103,066,893; 1935-36, £123,407,641; 1936-37, £147,796,407; 1937-38, £140,632,860; and 1938-39 (three months), £25,344,924. (b) The values in Australian currency were:—1933-34, £124,003,402; 1934-35, £113,523,334; 1935-36, £136,963,887; 1936-37, £162,376,784; 1937-38, £157,580,120; and 1938-39 (three months), £30,510,822.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the September Quarters of 1937 and 1938, the calendar years 1936 and 1937, and the financial years 1936-37 and 1937-38.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	September Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year—	
	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	336,458	424,458	1,159,331	1,171,350	1,158,604	1,175,537
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	1,060,690	1,100,241	3,779,557	3,921,103	3,780,668	4,030,649
3. Sugar ..	509	2,958	3,568	3,718	4,206	5,386
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	293,353	336,597	1,257,305	1,277,848	1,304,069	1,283,848
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	927,314	849,233	2,862,920	2,960,660	2,844,469	3,217,674
6. Metals and Machinery ..	703,714	738,556	2,442,063	2,591,912	2,354,564	2,915,666
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	2,227,013	2,341,772	8,078,952	8,953,796	8,427,133	9,652,587
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	138,034	104,124	472,999	475,530	466,229	542,383
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	82,235	78,786	281,040	295,966	272,492	319,177
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	205,438	218,400	675,635	812,132	751,435	810,191
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	154,600	171,328	456,661	487,904	450,244	533,430
12. Leather and Rubber ..	139,033	128,657	374,291	497,234	418,679	504,394
13. Paper and Stationery ..	143,264	118,824	463,797	495,198	455,667	504,792
14. Vehicles ..	772,237	549,954	2,108,842	2,573,046	2,209,037	2,759,929
15. Musical Instruments ..	7,209	10,586	26,662	28,118	30,305	28,296
16. Miscellaneous ..	330,003	363,108	1,156,604	1,121,683	1,048,544	1,308,826
Primage ..	1,145,106	1,091,156	4,437,773	4,289,542	3,985,993	4,634,324
Ships' Stores ..	11,549	16,925	70,231	54,260	50,974	58,819
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	14,158	13,747	51,336	63,812	60,486	65,812
<b>Total Customs ..</b>	<b>8,691,917</b>	<b>8,719,410</b>	<b>30,159,567</b>	<b>32,074,812</b>	<b>30,088,798</b>	<b>34,351,720</b>
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer ..	1,356,801	1,491,180	5,956,395	6,484,894	6,147,820	6,934,027
Cigarette Papers ..	118,293	153,169	431,734	465,362	450,983	468,992
Matches ..	20,091	21,757	78,256	80,333	77,381	81,520
Petrol ..	178,226	127,953	676,451	712,178	707,227	688,098
Playing Cards ..	2,838	2,979	12,490	11,373	12,264	10,991
Spirits ..	506,201	628,431	1,673,662	1,764,568	1,703,204	1,784,032
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	1,403,532	1,543,664	5,231,531	5,474,342	5,283,743	5,592,802
Other Excise, including Licences, &c. ..	17,872	25,688	57,656	89,133	77,883	102,088
<b>Total Excise ..</b>	<b>3,603,854</b>	<b>3,994,821</b>	<b>14,118,175</b>	<b>15,082,183</b>	<b>14,460,505</b>	<b>15,662,550</b>
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections</b>	<b>12,295,771</b>	<b>12,714,231</b>	<b>44,277,742</b>	<b>47,156,995</b>	<b>44,549,303</b>	<b>50,014,270</b>
<b>Drawbacks and Re-payments ..</b>	<b>343,221</b>	<b>413,217</b>	<b>1,308,606</b>	<b>1,379,118</b>	<b>1,357,548</b>	<b>1,439,188</b>
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE ..</b>	<b>11,952,550</b>	<b>12,301,014</b>	<b>42,969,136</b>	<b>45,777,877</b>	<b>43,191,755</b>	<b>48,575,082</b>



**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1938, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE  
UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)**

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	286,568	387,766	..	39	175	600	195,946	39	7,455	..	..	10	613
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	153,452	12,352	690,449	6,546	140,512	69,171	62,411	519	106,852	8,547	173	274	1,239
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	625,655	745	1	9	..	..	56	34	2,688	..	..	10	2,534
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	20,445	..	..	450	11	..	1	45	11	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	80,657	603	..	..	1,331	208	81,788	118	..	..	..	16	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	27,882	106,283	255	570	231,278	..	855,037	3,201	131,084	237	..	2,759	393
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	237,162	8,625	11,410	1,034	568,483	7,147	130,260	6,937	37,948	5,497	225	2,010	3,140
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	12,288,251	507,950	4,197	1,284	2,080,978	603	14,720	470,025	158,340	..	..	240,627	124
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	127,530	1,920	1	56	3,048	1,396	16,374	9,710	85,494	1,285	..	83	624
10. Paints and varnishes ..	372,298	9,981	..	..	130	..	676	5,281	44	..	..	1,490	147
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c... ..	226,023	75,066	4,492	..	7,162	3,147	14,113	1,041	4,086	..	..	2,276	2,899
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	21,174,615	3,380,802	440	9,734	244	13,392	49,556	188,438	9,805	..	..	111,970	13,180
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	253,378	44,889	170,077	..	9,351	913,249	1,840	1,864	83	..	..	2,702	64
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	86,080	1,537,928	13	6,842	3,067	5,118	179,114	420	9,120	100	..	27,234	2
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	998,637	32,660	..	75	9	153	13	299,155	1,056	..	..	148,397	617
16. Paper and stationery ..	3,367,801	1,489,797	210	88	596	22	13,295	28,020	885	..	..	44,383	666
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	275,796	77,840	298	106	7,785	197	93	68,715	2,028	..	..	87,736	18
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	509,818	138,958	49	..	194	2	6,781	9,650	75	..	..	3,640	55
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	2,056,472	120,050	5,029	98	6,734	1,018	43,732	11,242	13,247	..	..	1,843	14,465
20. Miscellaneous ..	3,057,557	111,166	3,114	10,091	16,523	7,476	41,147	36,520	31,569	42	..	47,334	3,125
21. Gold and silver: and bronze specie ..	2,502	..	..	..	..	703	283,232	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>46,223,579</b>	<b>8,045,381</b>	<b>890,035</b>	<b>37,022</b>	<b>3,077,616</b>	<b>1,023,602</b>	<b>1,990,185</b>	<b>1,140,974</b>	<b>601,870</b>	<b>15,708</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>724,844</b>	<b>48,905</b>

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1938, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)**

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether-lands.	Nether-lands East Indies.	Norway.	Philippine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer-land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	25	1,151	1,771	4,899	218,074	24,889	151	89,518	20	624	3,576	251,297	1,565,765
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	41	17,123	10,470	24,647	45,107	53,503	1,621,018	371	..	1,037	713	56,208	3,768,619
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	8	52,800	3,436	2,331	82	14,785	..	44	..	179	44	917	727,220
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	55	54	268	..	153	20,722	..	2,190	8	..	1,941,232	2,011,004
5. Live animals ..	..	8,368	973	3,303	25	129	722	..	..	..	..	5,796	193,500
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs ..	1,110	5,015	5,151	3,163	615,737	659	1,473	18,228	10	853	191	132,235	2,260,898
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	76,568	43,815	24,975	28,211	31,544	19,975	385,558	23,663	82,533	436,669	45,833	374,930	3,194,512
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu-factured fibres ..	..	336,375	607,471	331,586	3,204,718	212,283	8,998	1,042	4,291	4,743	218,602	187,856	2,016,945
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	3	63,353	74,748	32,794	32,597	1,393	5,254,267	9,304	..	887	704	2,402,305	9,429,257
10. Paints and varnishes ..	..	972	44,519	1,312	167	4,041	88	236	..	420	39	139,471	590,454
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	3,266	6,546	19,914	20,009	916	1,516	..	3,491	..	6,392	5,047	75,930	806,815
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	8,582	63,465	1,636,328	46,004	187,350	174,964	328	47,742	..	467,385	210,499	9,360,634	37,280,008
13. Rubber and leather, and manu-factures thereof ..	8	4,674	29,398	1,609	50,165	733	214,161	..	..	576	512	121,323	1,915,442
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	39,155	7,714	9,072	353	38,335	2,678	14,406	60,773	33,855	130,960	2,777	419,627	2,759,081
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	536	11,101	200,822	7,101	228,858	9,552	2	17	..	9,248	347	71,928	2,047,362
16. Paper and stationery ..	119,809	51,847	262,435	19,707	142,464	38,437	627	199,267	..	340,901	3,782	290,223	6,609,609
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	94	29,130	178,755	4,520	208,609	38,964	39	1,215	6	3,697	303,659	132,078	1,581,455
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	7	8,775	263,287	619	35,077	7,491	50	1	..	5,045	4,166	547,616	1,558,483
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	538	203,987	498,487	286,216	139,677	28,065	2,102	34,860	9	10,988	44,209	786,052	5,304,092
20. Miscellaneous ..	14,500	48,287	298,558	26,331	172,023	22,035	5,797	5,788	552	130,721	28,869	361,026	7,112,733
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	491	2,241,806
Total ..	264,250	964,554	4,170,624	844,983	5,349,125	656,245	7,530,509	495,560	123,466	1,551,333	873,629	17,759,175	113,975,060 (a)

(a) Estimated value in Australian currency, £A.142,753,763.

**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1938, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.**  
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	£A. 22,088,293	£A. 97,886	£A. 144,638	£A. 161,010	£A. 61,752	£A. 816,987	£A. 61,089	£A. 3,270	£A. 54,262	£A. ..	£A. 33,608	£A. ..	£A. 222
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	19,362,793	1,191,367	215,075	639,491	219,775	785,042	1,789,158	152,203	326,047	..	122,406	2,745	2,061
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	863,064	41,189	5,879	1,857	4,934	92,913	69,342	..	49	..	..	..	..
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	513	..	64	..	279	1,955	108,982	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	2,217	17	190	2,195	77,468	44,277	55,995	1,091	102	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	22,041,153	640,494	86	34,699	222,196	3,549	28,394	4,980,001	79,669	143	3,464	1,249,661	23,162
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	127,576	30,505	1,570	21,486	1,595	4,060	64,853	5,804	10,239	..	..	340	2,097
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	49,522	3,333	51	3,028	1,242	3,293	512,025	488	2,087	..	..	287	20
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	229,858	86,081	4,481	1,267	116,636	15,982	52,230	9,669	37,949	..	8,156	312	..
10. Paints and varnishes ..	17,913	..	..	99	1,114	233	137,138	1,303	295	..	..	..	..
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	1,267,706	10	6,469	5,457	24,799	22,614	139,989	441,744	3,313	..	..	558	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	5,400,389	7,723	1,027	7,205	78,683	143,854	2,150,496	78,134	907	2,793	14,840	31,523	446
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	443,601	1,791	271	86,796	978	17,792	146,178	149	6,789	2,202	8,135	..	..
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	293,938	17,024	43,400	18,596	73	341	402,984	24,259	81,543	..	..	..	..
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	3,189	128	35	2	56	163	144,768	185	..	..	..	48	..
16. Paper and stationery ..	44,187	784	863	2,236	1,080	1,076	268,282	6	15	..	..	1	582
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	45,101	4,364	4,410	224	2,177	625	74,078	12,586	63	..	..	425	37
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	12,822	701	50	971	431	4,947	239,317	4	669	..	..	1	..
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	137,363	11,674	7,724	7,135	3,063	29,134	342,310	44	1,489	..	..	35	108
20. Miscellaneous ..	133,147	5,654	2,832	4,179	14,314	74,903	315,812	367	11,033	..	..	1,045	550
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	8,076,814	..	432,026	..	172,047	..	7,039	335	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	80,641,164	2,140,725	871,221	1,048,833	1,104,692	2,063,740	7,110,459	5,711,642	616,520	5,138	185,609	1,286,981	29,285



**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1938, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.**  
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether-lands.	Nether-lands East Indies.	Norway.	Philip-pine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer-land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	181	4,654	5,393	1,443	70,246	701	344,147	1	193,380	1,482	444	288,673	25,596,792
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	803	240,845	82,149	..	707,926	169,753	928,141	49,180	294,630	45,123	7,779	9,415	39,174,225
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	2	..	2	5	..	1,902	8	..	33	..	4,710	1,134,546
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	..	..	..	4	..	27	..	..	..	..	310	280,927
5. Live animals ..	..	38	603	..	29,930	..	6,817	..	2,646	..	..	648	248,413
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs ..	63,112	9,329,108	4,054,450	1,855,487	4,417,068	531,870	894	5,946	618	317,977	106,931	2,091,788	53,774,174
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	..	3,140	7,345	846	2,709	11,224	496	410	25	1,926	..	27,227	339,967
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu-factured fibres ..	..	2,550	2,274	93	15,181	332	1,229	..	176	7	267	2,776	785,113
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	220	2,070	12,841	7,599	42,740	11,887	33,894	..	454	15	..	20,323	948,854
10. Paints and varnishes ..	..	11	171	..	304	13	395	..	..	..	..	110	191,887
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	..	71,038	134,322	167	55,777	9,580	42,099	..	38,488	53,344	..	708,281	3,309,489
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	..	4,224	45,270	11,119	515,741	27,613	21,130	161	9,915	49,123	33	80,875	9,521,911
13. Rubber and leather, and manu-factures thereof ..	..	3,160	338	145	1,336	299	37,455	..	20,383	20	7	699	842,542
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	..	1,604	1,164	..	245	10,629	749	..	..	3	4	35,995	1,411,309
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	..	..	601	..	424	19	47	..	2	180	..	440	201,318
16. Paper and stationery ..	500	129	687	108	3,447	47	3,437	29	154	12	76	11,206	375,646
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	217	5,621	2,875	600	1,090	12,271	1,709	696	401	946	6,002	13,386	214,985
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	..	764	4,369	2,884	259	1,879	473	28	438	155	3	8,555	382,957
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	..	1,963	25,086	..	32,147	935	27,136	..	10,640	..	11	50,442	808,174
20. Miscellaneous ..	137	4,368	3,722	936	3,519	3,304	9,153	114	41,154	2,311	800	22,488	1,039,571
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	..	733,301	7,187	..	..	..	6,445	..	..	..	..	7,481,375	16,947,320
Total ..	65,170	10,408,580	4,391,347	1,881,429	5,900,098	792,356	1,467,765	56,573	619,504	472,657	122,357	10,859,622	157,580,120 (a)

(a) Estimated value in British currency, £stg.125,837,879.

## EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.(a)

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	s. d. 1 4.9 1 0.0	s. d. 1 3.0 1 0.3	s. d. 1 3.7 0 10.5	s. d. 1 3.2 .. ..	s. d. 1 2.6 .. ..	s. d. 1 1.7 .. ..	s. d. 1 2.3 .. ..	s. d. 1 1.0 .. ..	s. d. 1 0.9 .. ..	s. d. 1 0.1 .. ..	s. d. 1 0.1 .. ..	s. d. 0 11.3 .. ..	s. d. 1 1.7 .. ..
Wool, Scoured..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	2 3.8 1 5.5	2 2.9 1 6.3	2 1.3 1 5.8	2 0.5 .. ..	1 11.0 .. ..	1 8.8 .. ..	1 9.1 .. ..	1 7.6 .. ..	1 6.6 .. ..	1 6.5 .. ..	1 6.4 .. ..	1 6.2 .. ..	1 9.8 .. ..
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	8 2.7 4 7.4	9 10.3 5 6.3	10 6.2 5 4.8	8 10.1 .. ..	5 6.5 .. ..	3 11.6 .. ..	3 7.3 .. ..	2 11.4 .. ..	3 0.9 .. ..	3 4.3 .. ..	3 8.5 .. ..	4 3.6 .. ..	5 3.8 .. ..
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1937-38 1938-39	5 7.2 4 11.5	5 2.2 3 5.2	5 0.0 2 9.8	5 1.5 .. ..	5 2.6 .. ..	4 6.4 .. ..	4 4.1 .. ..	4 6.2 .. ..	4 4.8 .. ..	4 1.7 .. ..	4 1.0 .. ..	3 8.2 .. ..	4 5.1 .. ..
Flour ..	cental.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	10 11.0 8 5.0	10 10.8 7 3.1	10 8.0 6 11.4	10 6.1 .. ..	10 4.8 .. ..	9 10.1 .. ..	9 1.9 .. ..	9 2.7 .. ..	9 2.7 .. ..	8 10.3 .. ..	8 5.0 .. ..	7 11.3 .. ..	9 6.8 .. ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	1 2.0 1 2.3	1 2.4 1 1.8	1 0.7 1 0.9	1 0.7 .. ..	1 0.5 .. ..	1 0.5 .. ..	1 0.2 .. ..	1 0.6 .. ..	1 1.8 .. ..	1 2.1 .. ..	1 3.1 .. ..	1 2.8 .. ..	1 1.1 .. ..
Sugar..	cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	8 6.9 9 0.2	9 10.3 9 0.2	9 6.6 9 0.0	9 0.6 .. ..	9 4.8 .. ..	9 2.5 .. ..	9 0.0 .. ..	9 1.0 .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	9 4.8 .. ..
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	0 4.3 0 4.5	0 3.8 0 4.2	0 4.9 0 4.2	0 4.4 .. ..	0 5.0 .. ..	0 4.1 .. ..	0 3.8 .. ..	0 4.6 .. ..	0 4.9 .. ..	0 4.7 .. ..	0 4.4 .. ..	0 4.4 .. ..	0 4.4 .. ..
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	4 5.0 5 11.7	4 10.6 5 6.3	5 1.5 5 3.8	4 7.4 .. ..	5 0.2 .. ..	4 8.7 .. ..	4 8.4 .. ..	4 10.1 .. ..	4 8.8 .. ..	5 5.4 .. ..	5 4.7 .. ..	4 8.4 .. ..	4 10.2 .. ..
Beef (Chilled) ..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	0 3.5 0 4.0	0 3.5 0 4.1	0 3.7 0 4.1	0 3.6 .. ..	0 4.4 .. ..	0 4.5 .. ..	0 3.8 .. ..	0 4.1 .. ..	0 4.2 .. ..	0 4.1 .. ..	0 4.2 .. ..	0 4.0 .. ..	0 3.9 .. ..
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	0 3.1 0 3.6	0 3.1 0 3.7	0 3.2 0 3.6	0 3.2 .. ..	0 3.4 .. ..	0 3.5 .. ..	0 3.6 .. ..	0 3.6 .. ..	0 3.8 .. ..	0 3.7 .. ..	0 3.7 .. ..	0 3.6 .. ..	0 3.4 .. ..
Lamb..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	0 6.4 0 6.9	0 6.6 0 6.8	0 6.9 0 7.0	0 7.1 .. ..	0 7.0 .. ..	0 7.0 .. ..	0 7.1 .. ..	0 7.0 .. ..	0 7.1 .. ..	0 6.8 .. ..	0 6.6 .. ..	0 7.0 .. ..	0 7.0 .. ..
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	0 3.9 0 4.0	0 3.9 0 4.1	0 3.9 0 3.8	0 4.1 .. ..	0 4.3 .. ..	0 3.9 .. ..	0 3.9 .. ..	0 3.9 .. ..	0 3.9 .. ..	0 3.9 .. ..	0 4.0 .. ..	0 4.0 .. ..	0 3.9 .. ..
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	26 1.6 18 5.7	25 6.3 18 10.1	25 4.0 18 2.7	25 2.8 .. ..	23 4.8 .. ..	22 3.2 .. ..	22 5.2 .. ..	20 9.3 .. ..	20 9.8 .. ..	19 9.1 .. ..	19 10.5 .. ..	18 9.5 .. ..	22 11.3 .. ..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	26 7.4 22 11.4	29 10.8 22 8.7	25 1.5 20 8.8	20 10.1 .. ..	23 3.2 .. ..	24 3.6 .. ..	19 8.4 .. ..	20 9.0 .. ..	22 4.6 .. ..	20 11.6 .. ..	21 7.6 .. ..	21 10.1 .. ..	23 1.1 .. ..
Zinc Bars ..	cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	30 10.2 20 1.7	32 8.7 18 10.1	26 8.0 19 7.3	26 8.5 .. ..	25 6.1 .. ..	21 7.7 .. ..	21 8.0 .. ..	20 5.5 .. ..	20 6.5 .. ..	19 9.8 .. ..	18 5.7 .. ..	17 10.0 .. ..	24 3.9 .. ..
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	£ 8.647 £ 8.712	£ 8.613 £ 8.607	£ 8.671 £ 8.929	£ 8.673 .. ..	£ 8.648 .. ..	£ 8.632 .. ..	£ 8.619 .. ..	£ 8.627 .. ..	£ 8.641 .. ..	£ 8.623 .. ..	£ 8.646 .. ..	£ 8.689 .. ..	£ 8.643 .. ..

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

# EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Sep-tember.	Octo-ber.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Janu-ary.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy .. ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	38,016 43,536	8,271 13,402	52,152 51,624	70,699 ..	98,518 ..	87,880 ..	20,526 ..	92,157 ..	90,731 ..	62,736 ..	54,682 ..	45,459 ..	721,827 ..
Wool, Scoured .. ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	6,525 5,197	4,680 4,471	4,602 4,901	4,297 ..	5,161 ..	4,996 ..	2,233 ..	5,377 ..	5,380 ..	3,454 ..	4,247 ..	5,356 ..	56,308 ..
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	954 724	848 817	844 838	882 ..	1,054 ..	1,269 ..	826 ..	1,366 ..	1,365 ..	927 ..	1,104 ..	1,274 ..	12,713 ..
Wheat .. ..	1,000 cental	{ 1937-38 1938-39	3,213 2,513	2,208 3,857	829 1,943	1,848 ..	2,204 ..	4,391 ..	4,842 ..	6,212 ..	7,948 ..	9,835 ..	7,902 ..	5,270 ..	56,702 ..
Flour .. ..	1,000 cental	{ 1937-38 1938-39	769 1,113	991 1,345	829 1,278	1,090 ..	948 ..	942 ..	961 ..	1,294 ..	1,135 ..	1,363 ..	1,084 ..	1,203 ..	12,609 ..
Butter .. ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	5,902 10,099	4,261 12,332	7,805 14,516	17,524 ..	30,008 ..	22,787 ..	26,182 ..	25,670 ..	23,199 ..	15,141 ..	10,115 ..	8,752 ..	197,346 ..
Sugar .. ..	ton	{ 1937-38 1938-39	42,442 31,643	83,969 73,341	66,461 70,926	54,847 ..	63,925 ..	67,976 ..	44,681 ..	3,481 ..	65 ..	132 ..	86 ..	119 ..	428,184 ..
Raisins .. ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	7,804 15,127	12,769 11,049	2,318 6,956	4,747 ..	999 ..	353 ..	78 ..	476 ..	6,349 ..	28,248 ..	29,284 ..	12,953 ..	106,378 ..
Wine .. ..	1,000 gal.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	300 242	342 345	337 320	379 ..	453 ..	400 ..	436 ..	517 ..	253 ..	136 ..	102 ..	243 ..	3,898 ..
Beef, Chilled .. ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	6,619 6,650	5,700 5,426	6,176 6,373	3,499 ..	3,563 ..	2,354 ..	699 ..	4,308 ..	7,032 ..	5,110 ..	7,315 ..	6,316 ..	58,691 ..
Beef, Frozen .. ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	35,195 22,220	22,503 27,102	19,769 16,722	15,724 ..	16,562 ..	15,589 ..	6,736 ..	9,397 ..	11,670 ..	15,793 ..	23,699 ..	25,807 ..	218,444 ..
Lamb .. ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	1,791 2,773	2,394 3,875	5,450 8,320	23,755 ..	39,799 ..	27,355 ..	16,941 ..	9,177 ..	9,569 ..	11,584 ..	8,304 ..	3,437 ..	159,556 ..
Mutton .. ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	2,050 1,441	1,791 861	2,188 1,078	1,516 ..	2,513 ..	4,227 ..	4,814 ..	5,153 ..	5,067 ..	4,947 ..	3,970 ..	4,010 ..	42,246 ..
Tallow .. ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	66 32	63 35	49 41	40 ..	51 ..	53 ..	32 ..	38 ..	31 ..	41 ..	41 ..	37 ..	542 ..
Lead (Pig) .. ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	197 201	183 298	589 444	500 ..	407 ..	360 ..	360 ..	297 ..	327 ..	248 ..	493 ..	289 ..	4,255 ..
Zinc Bars .. ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	81 82	49 48	77 96	26 ..	72 ..	20 ..	75 ..	30 ..	75 ..	65 ..	38 ..	11 ..	619 ..



# VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to revision.)

## IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	88,417	150,295	819,644	868,451
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	89,397	86,280	345,902	361,507
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	1,792	976	6,418	7,332
Potted and Concentrated ..	7,711	9,043	33,554	34,673
Sausage Casings .. ..	74,169	62,043	273,522	260,252
Other .. ..	370	372	2,720	2,373
Milk and Cream .. ..	113	200	3,095	2,007
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	6,984	6,828	24,958	29,170
Total, Class I. .. ..	268,953	316,037	1,509,813	1,565,765
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	38,976	30,031	133,725	132,783
Cocoa and Chocolate .. ..	16,512	67,236	291,309	235,168
Coffee and Chicory .. ..	26,695	20,220	92,254	93,777
Confectionery .. ..	10,154	20,938	27,769	39,459
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	523	489	61,782	75,405
Fresh—				
Bananas .. ..	2,863	3,194	12,962	13,644
Other .. ..	609	335	2,995	4,295
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid .. ..	2,856	23,803	8,555	23,473
Ginger .. ..	9,127	7,976	39,673	33,946
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared .. ..	18,192	14,063	68,149	86,101
Prepared—				
Rice .. ..	3,424	1,871	15,375	17,845
Other .. ..	2,671	3,211	8,102	8,425
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	5,787	11,267	30,820	24,880
Liquorice .. ..	8,044	4,928	20,921	20,254
Mustard .. ..	472	429	2,353	1,928
Nuts, Edible .. ..	66,527	63,283	271,055	280,543
Pickles and Sauces .. ..	2,849	3,807	14,124	12,990
Sago and Tapioca .. ..	9,363	10,954	35,895	38,180
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	10,096	3,854	28,704	41,586
Spices .. ..	17,146	14,283	74,516	75,462
Sugar Products .. ..	4,737	12,138	28,362	31,545
Tea .. ..	593,659	693,972	2,441,812	2,394,335
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	20,124	20,792	90,432	82,595
Total, Class II. .. ..	871,406	1,033,074	3,801,644	3,768,619

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry..	6,664	8,618	29,397	32,737
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy .. .. .	6,075	5,929	21,480	23,347
Gin .. .. .	5,754	8,260	31,007	32,172
Rum .. .. .	2,734	2,166	6,509	7,042
Whisky .. .. .	132,037	134,352	490,222	566,759
* Other, including Liqueurs ..	5,161	4,726	21,368	26,421
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling .. .. .	2,732	2,401	16,544	17,244
Other .. .. .	4,389	3,432	16,606	21,498
Total, Class III. ..	165,546	169,884	633,133	727,220
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. ..	14,386	17,643	55,204	70,146
Unmanufactured .. ..	418,234	428,126	1,607,529	1,896,147
Cigars .. .. .	4,748	4,495	14,145	12,876
Cigarettes .. .. .	7,630	7,013	40,321	31,159
Snuff .. .. .	206	215	478	676
Total, Class IV. ..	445,204	457,492	1,717,677	2,011,004
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	55,132	27,996	216,943	193,500
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	6,182	6,987	16,249	16,206
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	6,137	7,245	16,996	22,058
Hair and Fibre .. ..	39,500	31,000	119,626	169,307
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse .. ..	90,740	68,827	198,739	291,251
Sheep .. .. .	559	7,177	15,937	20,497
Other .. .. .	119,185	124,442	385,280	516,281
Silk, Raw .. .. .	149,634	79,039	474,052	598,038
Wool .. .. .	63,756	73,106	195,559	575,436
Other Animal Substances ..	10,905	9,314	43,095	51,824
Total, Class VI. ..	486,598	407,137	1,465,533	2,260,898
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra .. .. .	75,036	48,649	345,181	215,137
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	50,036	38,987	172,941	187,151
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw .. ..	87,546	73,952	138,918	313,643
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	88,202	71,432	359,980	322,983
Kapok .. .. .	51,023	49,646	217,389	226,477
Other .. .. .	32,864	30,325	128,775	153,866
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	33,352	23,427	84,785	75,591
Gums and Resins .. ..	99,063	78,354	375,389	449,821
Pulp for Papermaking ..	109,306	164,355	343,153	570,218
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural	4,728	5,405	38,635	28,169
Linseed .. .. .	117,804	73,987	426,921	390,879
Other .. .. .	30,300	28,160	164,622	158,997
Tanning Substances .. ..	17,836	15,462	57,968	66,932
Other Vegetable Substances ..	6,795	6,005	29,700	34,648
Total, Class VII. ..	803,941	708,146	2,884,357	3,194,512

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) <i>Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	22,800	18,813	76,844	96,661
Boots and Shoes .. ..	50,939	66,666	107,961	174,428
Buttons .. ..	38,291	32,149	130,620	142,642
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared .. ..	18,767	17,769	131,454	89,601
Gloves .. ..	122,306	124,941	357,629	393,067
Hats and Caps .. ..	55,310	54,268	147,569	190,128
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. .. ..	7,098	7,350	21,567	33,852
Socks and Stockings .. ..	12,138	12,998	36,019	48,754
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	5,381	5,492	6,726	11,878
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	118,191	103,991	361,346	409,849
Other Apparel and Attire ..	99,426	105,681	280,044	405,423
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	550,647	550,118	1,657,779	1,996,283
(b) <i>Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings .. ..	531,706	400,681	1,719,165	1,935,669
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	35,009	22,035	114,928	108,735
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen .. ..	90,119	80,662	205,969	225,464
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck .. ..	171,547	174,183	506,104	751,446
Cotton and Linen .. ..	1,643,825	1,566,809	4,691,111	5,753,657
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods .. ..	104,782	110,084	464,344	509,202
Lace for Attire, &c. .. ..	50,707	48,744	182,359	175,122
Silk, or containing Silk ..	1,185,087	890,849	2,853,771	3,373,618
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. .. ..	39,073	35,155	283,990	250,085
Woollens .. ..	81,289	75,212	281,760	323,840
Other .. ..	115,098	107,273	781,883	838,539
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. .. ..	71,303	71,393	212,328	241,671
Towels and Towelling .. ..	123,530	133,810	470,522	500,248
Other Textiles .. ..	121,193	91,047	412,274	401,509
	60,011	54,999	173,773	235,102
Total, Textiles .. ..	4,424,279	3,862,936	13,354,281	15,623,907
(c) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder .. ..	20,998	41,501	167,217	143,476
Corn and Flour .. ..	116,841	138,931	1,169,697	1,112,853
Woolpacks .. ..	143,569	134,172	302,584	280,722
Other .. ..	1,752	2,547	16,722	25,200
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage .. ..	72,571	59,086	187,327	305,175
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk .. ..	171,716	132,277	634,392	818,800
Cotton .. ..	137,641	105,145	455,099	596,019
Wool .. ..	10,382	7,787	53,882	61,528
Other .. ..	11,875	11,552	60,624	51,982
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .. ..	687,345	632,998	3,047,544	3,396,755
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	5,662,271	5,046,052	18,059,604	21,016,945



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c. . . . .	52,886	47,342	209,033	192,257
Oils—				
Kerosene . . . . .	223,133	158,301	560,415	833,892
Linseed . . . . .	5,698	7,845	25,573	18,919
Lubricating (Mineral) . . . . .	239,049	201,119	752,163	989,265
Olive . . . . .	23,813	23,131	111,007	105,415
Petroleum . . . . .	1,438,072	1,368,035	5,046,456	6,106,301
Residual and Solar . . . . .	148,760	159,156	591,990	769,768
Turpentine . . . . .	30,777	16,679	104,327	115,963
Other . . . . .	91,372	110,154	233,396	297,477
Total, Class IX. . . . .	2,253,560	2,091,762	7,634,360	9,429,257
<b>CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>				
Paints and Colours . . . . .	151,602	131,604	561,206	571,539
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. . . . .	4,734	4,124	15,154	18,915
Total, Class X. . . . .	156,336	135,728	576,360	590,454
<b>CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.</b>				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch . . . . .	42,871	52,706	169,351	249,492
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives . . . . .	52,975	47,146	169,239	208,858
Other Stones . . . . .	9,232	9,237	34,846	30,675
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates . . . . .	40,594	59,709	178,531	317,790
Total, Class XI. . . . .	145,672	168,798	551,967	806,815
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators . . . . .	13,679	13,433	28,645	41,200
Cable and Wire, covered . . . . .	356,405	266,048	1,073,068	1,437,220
Dynamo Electric Machines . . . . .	159,206	211,855	496,932	820,090
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating . . . . .	58,847	45,686	222,054	232,409
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards . . . . .	168,545	331,941	550,307	890,454
Other . . . . .	366,592	408,146	1,497,093	1,540,242
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c. . . . .	116,041	116,517	172,190	219,159
Dairy Implements and Machinery . . . . .	70,719	85,605	184,866	191,256
Metal-working Machinery . . . . .	199,353	354,764	785,711	1,056,843
Mining Machinery . . . . .	51,578	68,603	167,632	343,352
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric) . . . . .	913,799	697,726	2,766,077	3,737,073
Printing Machinery . . . . .	83,027	64,947	283,624	358,880
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings . . . . .	51,484	61,104	185,937	289,801
Sewing Machines . . . . .	87,856	105,353	272,412	388,724
Sheep-shearing Machinery . . . . .	7,405	12,956	39,193	63,582
Weighing Machines . . . . .	18,094	21,032	43,709	56,572
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery . . . . .	76,540	112,207	518,322	331,795
Other Machines and Machinery . . . . .	816,515	822,019	2,238,203	3,291,983
Total, Machines and Machinery . . . . .	3,615,685	3,799,942	11,525,975	15,290,635

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Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys .. .. .	125,539	58,954	290,846	487,126
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. . .	57,612	38,538	213,969	271,717
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers .. .. .	20,953	16,978	74,649	83,234
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	150,762	137,321	457,070	828,943
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. . . . .	3,027	1,171	9,010	17,406
Pig and Scrap .. .. .	825	110	3,997	5,371
Pipes and Tubes .. .. .	142,841	136,772	399,483	634,901
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated .. .. .	472	95,963	66,342	220,700
Flat .. .. .	475	71,517	45,639	142,937
Plain .. .. .	254,544	242,828	602,375	1,398,085
Tinned .. .. .	492,607	390,204	1,552,608	2,642,974
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. . .	..	11,477	23,813	490
Wire .. .. .	41,875	51,144	149,470	183,155
Lamps and Lampware .. .. .	56,495	58,871	211,022	263,738
Leaf and Foil .. .. .	46,446	28,179	132,998	165,774
Nails .. .. .	8,588	9,280	34,183	36,200
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes .. .. .	17,256	16,902	64,335	58,581
Plated Ware and Cutlery .. .. .	161,965	153,020	511,186	571,539
Tools of Trade (not being Machines) .. .. .	262,974	255,109	871,285	1,109,885
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts .. .. .	177,730	135,734	567,564	665,961
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts .. .. .	21,982	27,517	148,234	140,454
Chassis and Parts .. .. .	2,120,148	1,987,036	5,725,831	8,316,057
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. . .	65,225	66,105	328,756	406,156
Other, and parts .. .. .	266,390	220,440	1,280,181	971,831
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .. .. .	552,333	563,840	1,986,643	2,366,158
Total, Metals and Manufactures	5,049,064	4,775,010	15,751,489	21,989,373
Total, Class XII. . . . .	8,664,749	8,574,952	27,277,464	37,280,008
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. . . . .	681,607	308,825	1,376,324	1,386,424
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread .. .. .	51,433	45,301	151,842	184,821
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	12,113	9,653	31,172	34,172
Other .. .. .	32,016	35,433	114,655	181,024
Total, Rubber, &c. . . . .	777,169	399,212	1,673,993	1,786,441
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather .. .. .	21,161	16,287	93,621	66,950
Leather Manufactures, &c. . . . .	17,593	21,696	64,300	62,051
Total, Leather, &c. . . . .	38,754	37,983	157,921	129,001
Total, Class XIII. . . . .	815,923	437,195	1,831,914	1,915,442

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Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Timber—				
Dressed .. .. .	79,751	50,190	215,318	390,991
Undressed .. .. .	499,347	370,637	1,250,500	2,029,345
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	91,285	90,308	321,609	338,745
Total, Class XIV. ..	670,383	511,135	1,787,427	2,759,081
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CE- MENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware .. .. .	146,381	186,632	510,376	591,251
Glass and Glassware .. .. .	276,910	288,475	855,565	1,029,394
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware .. .. .	106,454	85,224	408,242	426,717
Total, Class XV. ..	529,745	560,331	1,774,183	2,047,362
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STA- TIONERY.				
(a) Paper.				
Millboards and other boards ..	99,621	58,207	231,639	380,671
Parchment .. .. .	23,158	14,675	75,711	93,593
Printing .. .. .	537,402	704,927	2,593,305	2,468,531
Wrapping .. .. .	72,530	63,129	250,787	454,050
Writing and Typewriting ..	184,736	108,103	505,814	686,646
Other .. .. .	154,581	105,643	508,075	574,538
Total, Paper .. ..	1,072,028	1,054,684	4,165,331	4,658,029
(b) Stationery and Paper Manu- factures.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	276,559	295,136	994,399	1,085,998
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c. .. .. .	19,141	23,507	74,145	95,781
Paperhangings and Wallpapers..	15,191	12,306	79,563	79,919
Pens and Pencils .. .. .	53,598	48,850	169,957	193,614
Other Stationery .. .. .	141,684	132,178	449,736	496,268
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	506,173	511,977	1,767,800	1,951,580
Total, Class XVI. .. ..	1,578,201	1,566,661	5,933,131	6,609,609
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games ..	47,820	60,458	117,329	164,650
Toys .. .. .	73,539	90,339	193,656	196,361
Other .. .. .	73,745	90,712	201,462	244,662
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	62,781	50,535	212,534	271,940
Other .. .. .	49,283	31,706	125,065	146,917
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	110,309	189,109	406,189	556,925
Total, Class XVII. ..	417,477	512,859	1,256,235	1,581,455



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Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Cinematographs, &c...	136,639	134,329	508,122	569,723
Optical and Meteorological Instruments .. ..	36,851	33,352	96,098	146,850
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. .. ..	90,429	96,715	334,309	376,545
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. .. ..	12,668	15,535	50,202	56,188
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments. .. ..	99,617	121,916	295,922	409,177
Total, Class XVIII. ..	376,204	401,847	1,284,653	1,558,483
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids .. ..	26,330	28,114	99,504	109,567
Argol .. ..	37,870	92,528	134,042	213,792
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	5,147	3,598	13,063	17,534
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium .. ..	30,609	39,166	165,700	146,147
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines ..	84,242	86,805	270,206	369,363
Other .. ..	52,020	46,613	177,388	176,903
Dyes .. ..	89,888	81,036	264,216	320,917
Fertilizers .. ..	303,371	346,066	1,059,664	1,157,837
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips .. ..	20,199	27,185	64,194	83,129
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous) ..	22,343	24,337	98,768	108,311
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .. ..	62,264	53,610	159,245	234,837
Potassium .. ..	18,027	15,757	76,106	70,987
Salt .. ..	9,402	17,235	49,127	42,649
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	59,637	58,025	163,855	170,056
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	25,742	24,137	99,134	94,262
Other .. ..	70,435	54,269	250,329	263,606
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	6,523	4,615	19,413	27,939
Other .. ..	23,116	31,583	59,845	68,723
Sulphur (Brimstone) .. ..	114,777	163,160	376,383	582,499
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	286,482	233,556	915,264	1,045,034
Total, Class XIX. ..	1,348,424	1,431,395	4,515,446	5,304,092
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. ..	175,651	80,558	582,058	540,006
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c. .. ..	95,543	104,436	218,250	252,493
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	44,591	59,010	150,840	213,560
Other .. ..	30,244	32,241	76,015	105,876
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. ..	31,881	33,259	128,952	124,661
Goods per parcel post .. ..	96,483	144,555	411,047	464,774

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Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued</i> .	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos .. .. .	10,878	10,575	31,011	37,089
Player Pianos .. .. .	154	108	847	585
Piano and Player Piano Parts	3,835	2,426	7,409	9,394
Other Musical Instruments and Parts .. .. .	29,888	42,778	111,724	130,965
Oilmen's Stores .. .. .	37,797	50,511	118,015	136,711
Outside Packages .. .. .	599,261	578,279	2,105,362	2,547,906
Passengers' Personal and Household Effects .. .. .	46,600	63,441	174,269	230,644
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	36,614	38,095	111,645	146,987
Soap .. .. .	11,395	12,950	30,870	43,893
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	154,130	159,779	1,086,188	1,604,904
All other Articles .. .. .	140,080	131,007	535,234	522,285
Total, Class XX. .. .. .	1,545,025	1,544,008	5,879,736	7,112,733
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	508,715	745,957	1,998,380	2,193,039
Silver, including Silver in matte	12,789	12,676	50,303	48,442
Bronze Specie .. .. .	94	84	199	325
Total, Class XXI. .. .. .	521,598	758,717	2,048,882	2,241,806
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales .. .. .	12,533,167	12,218,756	40,955,861	51,062,364
Victoria .. .. .	9,816,954	9,335,955	32,593,726	39,222,998
Queensland .. .. .	1,985,402	2,148,467	6,904,102	8,237,506
South Australia .. .. .	1,840,803	1,536,194	5,438,429	7,473,802
Western Australia .. .. .	1,255,858	1,373,968	5,657,562	6,394,342
Tasmania .. .. .	339,218	243,781	1,032,662	1,539,345
Northern Territory .. .. .	10,946	4,085	58,120	44,703
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	27,782,348	26,861,206	92,640,462	113,975,060

## BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise .. .. .	27,260,750	26,102,489	90,591,580	111,733,254
Bullion and Specie .. .. .	521,598	758,717	2,048,882	2,241,806
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	27,782,348	26,861,206	92,640,462	113,975,060

## ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise .. .. .	34,144,089	32,693,368	113,465,954	139,945,901
Bullion and Specie .. .. .	653,302	950,293	2,566,225	2,807,862
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	34,797,391	33,643,661	116,032,179	142,753,763

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.

## EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1938-37.	1937-38.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Butter .. .. .	1,013,606	2,088,440	8,801,643	10,781,124
Butter Substitutes .. .. .	956	1,245	1,669	2,418
Cheese .. .. .	77,208	175,793	384,027	845,130
Eggs .. .. .	302,398	295,222	974,334	703,639
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated .. .. .	2,192	4,262	3,110	18,037
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef .. .. .	1,315,030	1,363,905	3,036,239	4,367,064
Lamb .. .. .	270,174	430,959	4,466,801	4,645,624
Mutton .. .. .	97,632	55,999	766,851	694,357
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	73,295	138,308	120,390	172,225
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	128,678	102,977	303,211	399,643
Sausage Casings .. .. .	65,511	66,709	403,168	451,332
Other .. .. .	312,445	303,999	1,232,672	1,505,364
Milk and Cream .. .. .	176,190	142,924	851,769	963,873
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	14,042	10,263	55,032	46,962
Total, Class I. . . . .	3,849,357	5,181,005	21,400,916	25,596,792
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c. .. .. .	10,502	13,159	43,488	7,552
Biscuits .. .. .	27,802	22,324	88,434	83,130
Confectionery .. .. .	24,267	24,136	72,414	94,745
Fodders .. .. .	12,182	14,845	57,154	15,496
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants .. .. .	120,381	151,262	440,734	571,143
Raisins .. .. .	392,049	597,361	1,540,909	1,968,450
Other .. .. .	31,956	59,902	57,682	144,892
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. .. .	27,799	22,191	1,344,885	1,399,773
Citrus .. .. .	126,682	94,567	228,356	317,793
Other .. .. .	8,386	14,560	427,732	337,620
Fruits, preserved in liquid .. .. .	402,676	304,029	1,012,188	1,288,363
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped .. .. .	7,936	36,848	79,508	72,744
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley .. .. .	21,711	78,819	504,495	805,943
Wheat .. .. .	2,802,751	2,596,551	18,760,772	20,906,601
Other .. .. .	27,703	57,697	92,343	101,879
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps .. .. .	36,599	108,190	240,328	281,594
Flour (Wheaten) .. .. .	1,405,450	1,355,019	5,590,942	6,032,488
Rice .. .. .	86,323	62,552	213,819	236,373
Other .. .. .	24,954	22,284	74,391	100,802
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. .. .	50	2	197	105
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. .. .	27,340	65,155	106,433	121,395
Sugar .. .. .	1,862,613	1,586,553	2,887,589	4,026,993
Tea .. .. .	12,162	11,732	50,082	41,140
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	36,550	44,518	91,880	217,211
Total, Class II. . . . .	7,536,824	7,344,256	34,006,755	39,174,225



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Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	16,854	19,653	73,094	81,009
Spirits (Beverages) .. .. .	44,621	42,400	136,589	153,861
Wine .. .. .	225,976	252,790	1,044,429	944,676
Total, Class III. ..	287,451	314,843	1,254,112	1,184,546
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	5,531	4,186	14,052	16,603
Tobacco .. .. .	68,480	85,475	249,552	264,324
Total, Class IV. ..	74,011	89,661	263,604	280,927
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle .. .. .	1,818	3,570	7,355	5,782
Horses .. .. .	32,794	20,918	171,301	138,636
Sheep .. .. .	34,925	23,261	62,976	89,170
Other Living Animals ..	2,098	1,848	9,070	14,825
Total, Class V. ..	71,635	49,597	250,702	248,413
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>				
Bêche-de-mer .. .. .	2,841	6,597	10,836	14,575
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	25,743	37,137	109,896	111,213
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	517,471	265,060	1,225,148	1,294,479
Fox .. .. .	56,915	22,353	80,390	68,684
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	63,571	56,849	150,822	210,125
Opossum .. .. .	44,682	6,096	375,152	78,961
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	806,239	265,852	1,649,412	1,052,709
Sheep .. .. .	1,276,117	627,905	3,805,909	3,460,941
Other .. .. .	13,701	4,923	15,458	31,559
Pearlshell .. .. .	145,434	76,811	320,100	346,082
Trochus Shell .. .. .	12,038	5,471	61,905	43,584
Wool—				
Greasy .. .. .	6,617,267	5,117,337	55,155,630	41,221,850
Scoured and washed ..	1,808,557	1,115,394	6,816,363	5,289,631
Tops .. .. .	153,196	107,801	532,574	472,080
Other Animal Substances ..	29,010	17,803	70,560	77,701
Total, Class VI. ..	11,572,782	7,733,389	70,380,155	53,774,174
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>				
Copra .. .. .	..	..	6,450	558
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. .. .	..	..	115	74
Other .. .. .	60,515	26,732	182,616	138,916
Sandalwood .. .. .	27,977	7,002	106,448	36,831
Seeds .. .. .	33,075	17,237	84,466	76,089
Tanning Substances ..	12,936	9,695	8,407	49,061
Other Vegetable Substances ..	7,698	7,507	35,084	38,438
Total, Class VII. ..	142,201	68,173	423,586	339,967

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Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes .. ..	13,816	6,668	60,035	36,654
Other Apparel and Attire ..	71,399	32,317	191,016	187,589
Piece Goods .. ..	58,110	49,295	285,399	210,953
Other Textiles .. ..	29,187	25,541	93,158	108,320
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	58,738	57,653	225,237	241,597
Total, Class VIII. ..	231,250	171,474	854,845	785,113
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes .. ..	24,779	22,428	99,633	90,204
Oils .. ..	68,404	39,798	213,324	237,410
Tallow, unrefined .. ..	229,031	99,543	819,952	621,240
Total, Class IX. ..	322,214	161,769	1,132,909	948,854
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	39,822	44,793	162,181	191,887
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal .. ..	87,040	110,269	300,457	354,754
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	201,326	63,765	499,501	546,322
Zinc .. ..	400,805	197,147	886,443	1,316,990
Other .. ..	236,342	256,181	755,904	1,009,048
Other Stones and Minerals ..	10,886	24,602	45,787	82,375
Total, Class XI. ..	936,399	651,964	2,488,092	3,309,489
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	316,549	293,308	988,753	1,126,484
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	465	6,732	136,629	33,645
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	375,754	368,825	770,064	1,219,610
Lead, Pig, and in matte ..	1,296,080	1,038,782	4,817,749	4,913,762
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel .. ..	29,954	17,743	100,888	63,552
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	6,143	44	14,727	7,080
Tin—Ingots .. ..	68,534	91,717	193,928	187,469
Vehicles .. ..	89,062	46,118	189,449	284,920
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	308,009	221,748	1,314,530	752,456
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof .. ..	263,015	227,329	938,932	932,933
Total, Class XII. ..	2,753,565	2,312,346	9,465,649	9,521,911

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Rubber and Manufactures ..	28,073	21,271	92,074	97,811
Leather .. ..	224,714	126,330	891,811	705,061
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	10,656	9,618	41,925	39,670
Total, Class XIII. ..	263,443	157,219	1,025,810	842,542
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber .. ..	295,948	236,760	952,153	1,240,710
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	53,838	40,019	133,215	170,599
Total, Class XIV. ..	349,786	276,779	1,085,368	1,411,309
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE .. ..	42,083	62,221	167,955	201,318
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATION- ERY.				
Paper .. ..	35,049	21,669	88,134	81,368
Stationery .. ..	59,917	98,455	237,608	294,278
Total Class XVI. ..	94,966	120,124	325,742	375,646
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c. .. ..	16,252	22,125	75,228	86,575
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods .. ..	38,982	34,704	110,125	128,410
Total, Class XVII. ..	55,234	56,829	185,353	214,985
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	59,936	49,166	234,585	216,394
Photographic Goods and Materials	21,701	14,169	84,901	97,918
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c. .. ..	7,147	8,019	27,050	29,888
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	7,957	12,921	25,325	38,757
Total, Class XVIII. ..	96,741	84,275	371,861	382,957
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein .. ..	3,720	2,361	45,905	39,202
Fertilizers .. ..	26,170	15,673	43,877	61,339
Medicines .. ..	41,580	47,225	140,127	167,926
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), n.e.i.	11,115	3,091	36,797	34,214
Eucalyptus .. ..	33,278	24,035	82,457	94,538
Perfumery and Toilet Pre- parations .. ..	18,911	13,469	60,305	58,326
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	101,474	93,907	399,459	352,629
Total, Class XIX. ..	236,248	199,761	808,927	808,174



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. ..	43,641	45,366	85,243	116,858
Goods Exported per parcel post	20,751	33,997	82,267	97,752
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands .. ..	46,806	53,278	254,829	197,046
Oilmen's Stores .. ..	20,585	19,022	92,488	85,737
Personal and Household Effects, &c. .. ..	28,559	20,441	79,726	101,801
Soap .. ..	18,715	17,555	88,605	75,958
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	..	..	7,750	98,950
All other Articles .. ..	77,735	74,787	231,206	265,469
Total, Class XX. ..	256,792	264,446	922,114	1,039,571
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	4,106,807	4,887,866	13,887,190	15,912,343
Silver, including Silver in matte	235,747	277,955	689,921	1,032,528
Bronze Specie .. ..	528	77	3,266	2,449
Total, Class XXI. ..	4,343,082	5,165,898	14,580,377	16,947,320
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales .. ..	10,652,582	9,207,975	57,302,512	48,411,644
Victoria .. ..	6,626,453	5,648,007	43,587,646	41,243,667
Queensland .. ..	8,533,201	7,798,033	23,073,494	26,558,516
South Australia .. ..	3,747,986	3,469,430	16,748,140	19,057,243
Western Australia .. ..	3,473,218	3,979,131	17,295,787	19,471,792
Tasmania .. ..	521,877	404,001	3,522,789	2,831,205
Northern Territory .. ..	569	4,245	26,645	6,053
Total { Australian Produce	32,561,547	29,205,228	157,599,750	153,623,800
{ Other Produce ..	994,339	1,305,594	3,957,263	3,956,320
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	33,555,886	30,510,822	161,557,013	157,580,120
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL EXPORTS—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Merchandise .. ..	29,212,804	25,344,924	146,976,636	140,632,800
Bullion and Specie—				
Australian Produce ..	3,837,857	4,317,760	12,495,809	14,930,762
Other Produce .. ..	505,225	848,138	2,084,568	2,016,558
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	33,555,886	30,510,822	161,557,013	157,580,120
ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL EXPORTS—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Merchandise .. ..	23,323,597	20,235,468	117,346,615	112,281,676
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold .. ..	3,285,446	3,910,293	9,995,577	12,729,874
Silver and Bronze ..	188,643	221,982	1,667,618	826,329
Total, Bullion and Specie ..	3,474,089	4,132,275	11,663,195	13,556,203
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	26,797,686	24,367,743	129,009,810	125,837,879
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION .. ..	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
	3,013,939	3,586,817	11,282,353	12,776,094

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN  
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.(b)
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1933-34	2,442,997	10,849,839	36,959,117	7,355,796	786,772	1,711,073	1,730,761
1934-35	2,625,189	13,959,412	45,575,814	7,857,598	719,535	1,961,940	2,120,991
1935-36	2,126,462	12,341,620	46,195,876	7,518,329	738,370	1,780,073	1,968,232
1936-37	1,743,094	11,295,563	43,066,812	7,591,595	722,891	2,084,582	2,338,542
1937-38	1,973,456	12,609,420	56,702,254	7,218,255	616,552	2,018,025	2,938,035
1938-39							
(3 mths.)	369,476	3,728,105	9,313,173	1,085,620	159,740	183,480	871,117

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34	8,194,220	3,266,718	8,873,987	49,848,847	7,262,602	3,575,843	2,020,050
1934-35	9,586,776	4,607,883	11,612,368	34,212,495	5,050,787	4,475,709	2,559,605
1935-36	9,832,733	4,519,882	14,050,975	46,203,927	6,135,587	4,465,752	2,481,896
1936-37	8,801,643	5,590,942	18,670,772	55,155,006	7,347,623	5,233,652	3,036,239
1937-38	10,781,124	6,032,488	20,906,601	41,221,729	5,760,950	5,339,981	4,367,064
1938-39							
(3 mths.)	2,088,440	1,355,019	2,596,551	5,117,337	1,223,195	486,958	1,363,905

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

(b) Includes Veal.

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE of  
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.**

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods were finally shipped overseas.

JULY-SEPTEMBER, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

TALLOW—UNREFINED.

	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£A.	cwt.
United Kingdom	8,170	5,198	25,878	3,672	4,743	47,661	40,965	47,312
Canada ..	3,058	520	..	..	..	3,578	3,315	29,066
India and Ceylon	12,013	4,884	104	1,684	..	18,085	19,377	20,863
Union of South Africa ..	802	21	..	..	..	823	976	741
Other British Countries ..	3,044	2,100	206	..	12	5,362	5,063	4,179
Belgium ..	..	1,012	2,913	2,237	1,001	7,163	5,754	2,384
China ..	2,944	999	..	..	..	3,943	3,678	8,232
Germany ..	210	401	583	..	..	1,194	1,072	6,308
Italy ..	435	1,841	257	..	..	2,533	2,246	836
Japan ..	1,130	400	..	281	..	1,811	1,715	19,802
Netherlands ..	..	337	197	..	..	534	494	6,016
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	2,168	340	..	..	2,508	2,534	8,940
United States of America ..	643	1,528	..	..	..	2,171	2,301	6,715
Other Foreign Countries ..	4,187	4,261	709	822	..	9,979	9,963	16,238
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39 ..	36,636	25,670	31,187	8,696	5,756	107,945	..	..
1937-38 ..	59,977	60,072	44,951	10,463	2,769	..	..	178,232
Value—								
1938-39 ..	£A. 36,890	£A. 23,967	£A. 26,105	£A. 7,557	£A. 5,114	£A. ..	£A. 99,543	£A. ..
1937-38 ..	82,361	76,227	54,221	13,115	3,107	..	..	229,031

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-SEPTEMBER 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

## BUTTER.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	8,182	57,561	247,916	20,533	12,133	346,225	1,935,542	155,324
India and Ceylon	553	356	1,346	..	20	2,275	14,241	2,106
Hong Kong ..	980	158	362	..	..	1,500	10,475	2,066
Malaya (British)	362	1,363	180	245	10	2,160	14,249	2,383
Mauritius ..	..	272	..	..	..	272	1,920	337
Pacific Islands	493	63	225	..	..	781	5,428	783
Other British Countries ..	1,295	678	12	..	..	1,985	12,349	877
Africa Portuguese East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
China ..	81	25	185	..	..	291	1,898	445
Egypt ..	743	..	1,277	..	..	2,020	12,454	1,066
Netherlands East Indies	1,046	7,771	897	..	..	9,714	64,794	9,384
Pacific Islands	376	10	..	..	..	386	2,763	495
Panama ..	..	35	..	..	..	35	215	15
Philippine Islands	698	3	825	..	..	1,526	10,072	1,097
Siam ..	16	69	58	..	..	143	945	55
Other Foreign Countries ..	53	110	..	..	..	163	1,095	199
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39..	14,878	68,474	253,183	20,778	12,163	369,476	..	..
1937-38..	9,066	47,301	92,567	18,571	9,147	..	..	176,652
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	91,971	332,968	1,490,157	106,164	67,180	..	2,088,440	..
1937-38..	57,029	233,271	567,253	100,562	55,491	..	..	1,013,606

## CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	30	1,126,195	1,601,861	2,880,241	..	5,608,327	162,243	2,205,632
India and Ceylon	3,874	35,433	3,602	..	..	42,909	2,670	38,656
Hong Kong ..	7,698	48,483	1,314	..	..	57,495	2,762	35,191
Malaya (British)	114	24,174	16,585	..	..	40,873	1,868	35,303
New Zealand ..	675	5,605	..	..	..	6,280	520	2,004
Pacific Islands	7,023	1,301	791	..	..	9,115	487	29,568
Other British Countries ..	179	3,792	480	..	..	4,451	216	3,189
China ..	..	15,627	3,501	..	..	19,128	919	12,432
Egypt ..	..	..	..	32,246	..	32,246	1,075	22,305
Japan ..	..	420	..	..	..	420	29	7,260
Pacific Islands	14,395	..	..	..	..	14,395	647	16,028
Philippine Islands	..	22,560	7,272	..	..	29,832	1,585	28,972
Other Foreign Countries ..	181	9,113	5,007	..	..	14,301	772	11,651
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39..	34,169	1,292,703	1,640,413	2,912,487	..	5,879,772	..	..
1937-38..	57,046	669,790	755,222	966,013	120	..	..	2,448,191
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	1,604	45,757	44,413	84,019	..	..	175,793	..
1937-38..	2,388	22,970	23,438	28,400	4	..	..	77,200



## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-SEPTEMBER 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

## MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

(Including Malted Milk and Infants' and Invalids' Food essentially of Milk.)

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	8,828	377,944	..	..	..	386,772	12,815	229,022
Hong Kong ..	2,650	18,609	..	..	..	21,259	2,015	12,518
India and Ceylon	40,996	237,855	..	..	..	278,851	16,645	292,582
Malaya (British)	9,816	39,018	..	..	..	48,834	5,252	46,007
Malta ..	2,520	4,410	..	..	..	6,930	859	5,340
Other British Countries ..	111,506	42,052	..	..	..	153,558	14,031	166,149
China ..	6,114	86,864	..	..	..	92,978	3,299	177,772
Japan ..	124,044	..	..	..	..	124,044	18,278	120,142
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,248	11,678	..	..	..	12,926	1,132	10,267
Philippine Islands	4,414	25,134	..	..	..	29,548	3,117	33,170
Siam ..	624	10,587	..	..	..	11,211	1,141	14,547
Other Foreign Countries ..	308	80,592	..	..	..	80,900	8,110	42,644
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39..	313,068	934,743	..	..	..	1,247,811	..	1,150,160
1937-38..	365,794	783,194	1,124	..	48	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	37,948	48,746	..	..	..	..	86,694	..
1937-38..	37,790	41,594	43	..	1	..	..	79,428

## MILK AND CREAM—PRESERVED, CONDENSED, ETC.—SWEETENED AND UNSWEETENED.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
Hong Kong ..	..	..	1,372	..	..	2,072	125	124,000
India and Ceylon	210	44,160	..	..	..	44,370	1,385	..
Malaya (British)	59,832	1,128,687	..	253,344	..	1,441,863	45,343	2,477,680
Pacific Islands	152,096	38,352	..	..	..	190,448	5,206	152,517
Other British Countries ..	504	73,528	..	..	..	74,032	2,311	9,288
Pacific Islands	64,712	..	..	..	..	64,712	1,537	96,358
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170,100
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	8,865	..	..	..	8,865	308	3,702
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39..	277,354	1,293,592	1,372	253,344	..	1,826,362	..	3,033,645
1937-38..	273,069	2,510,754	84	218,400	31,338	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	7,908	42,377	50	5,805	..	..	56,215*	..
1937-38..	7,142	84,283	2	4,616	719	..	..	96,762

\* Includes Tasmania, 700 lb. for £75.

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JULY—SEPTEMBER 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.
WHEAT.							
United Kingdom	cental. 317,878	cental. 175,327	cental. ..	cental. 1,730,129	cental. 110,034	cental. 2,333,368	cental. 651,800
India and Ceylon	..	399,261	..	..	13,450	412,762	120,222
Malaya (British)	..	..	..	..	17	17	7
Malta .. ..	13,440	80,727	..	..	11,200	105,367	33,962
Union of South Africa	5,925	1,017,517	..	..	..	1,023,442	331,787
Other British Countries ..	7,318	203,602	18	11,090	..	222,028	65,285
Africa, Portuguese East ..	11,063	24,778	..	5,530	..	41,371	12,349
China .. ..	..	566	..	..	..	566	183
Japan .. ..	..	22,264	..	..	..	22,264	7,776
Other Foreign Countries ..	505	154,087	..	33	463,580	618,205	190,412
For Orders ..	524,019	829,731	..	1,643,795	1,536,235	4,533,780	1,182,768
Total Three Months—							
Quantity—							
1938-39..	880,148	2,907,860	18	3,390,580	2,134,516	9,313,173 <sup>a</sup>	..
1937-38..	669,962	2,424,688	60	2,718,151	426,148	( <sup>a</sup> )	6,261,311 <sup>a</sup>
Value—							
1938-39..	£A. 261,355	£A. 878,279	£A. 8	£A. 840,045	£A. 616,847	£A. ..	£A. 2,596,551 <sup>a</sup>
1937-38..	319,824	1,115,566	34	1,165,699	191,595	..	2,802,751 <sup>a</sup>
							( <sup>a</sup> )

(a) Includes Tasmania—51 centals, £17 to Ceylon.

## FLOUR.

United Kingdom	cental. 151,773	cental. 184,479	cental. ..	cental. 217,312	cental. 71,420	cental. 624,984	£A. 218,463	cental. 772,049
Aden	9,304	14,707	..	..	24	24,035	8,870	6,373
Canada	5,283	196	..	..	..	5,479	2,384	9,677
Hong Kong	43,344	120,496	50	..	1,000	164,895	59,705	234,434
India and Ceylon	1,109	69,072	..	12,359	8,765	91,305	32,991	64,084
Malaya (British)	152,194	57,300	..	9,185	93,311	311,999	114,626	338,758
Malta	2,235	11,199	..	19,885	6,720	40,039	13,870	38,643
Mauritius	6,717	37,501	..	5,510	..	49,728	17,485	60,734
Pacific Islands	41,551	1,901	..	..	..	43,452	17,168	37,526
Other British Countries	76,068	159,462	..	11,336	16,704	263,570	93,014	199,276
Africa, Portuguese East	4,466	33,966	..	..	147	38,579	14,467	36,901
Africa, Portuguese West	807	14,503	..	..	..	15,310	5,499	12,998
China	485,786	492,346	..	43,833	..	1,021,965	378,853	3,518
Kwantung Peninsula	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57,624
Egypt	..	52,933	..	95,208	20,146	168,287	56,678	65,925
Netherlands East Indies	133,290	216,439	..	14,833	90,042	454,704	168,251	333,326
Pacific Islands	45,785	..	..	..	..	45,785	18,791	37,570
Philippine Islands	136,150	32,983	..	..	..	169,133	60,995	161,387
Siam	21,977	26,597	..	..	24,206	72,780	26,920	39,558
Other Foreign Countries	40,941	35,911	..	9,913	35,320	122,085	45,989	58,877
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39..	1,358,880	1,561,991	50	439,374	367,805	3,728,105a	..	..
1937-38..	911,998	1,081,359	61	255,684	370,136	..	..	2,619,238
Value—								
1938-39..	£A. 504,260	£A. 566,101	£A. 71	£A. 148,253	£A. 136,334	£A. ..	£A. 1,355,019	£A. ..
1937-38..	497,681	571,979	39	132,760	202,991	..	..	1,405,450

(a) Includes Tasmania—5 centals £3 to Hong Kong.

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JULY-SEPTEMBER, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

## BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL) FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	13,868	9,556	673,382	366	110,024	807,196	1,249,515	941,706
Gibraltar ..	..	..	1,326	..	..	1,326	2,105	908
Hong Kong ..	10	..	3,968	..	..	3,978	6,793	3,139
India and Ceylon	91	291	381	..	..	763	2,009	1,701
Malaya (British)	119	40	14,303	..	..	14,462	25,914	8,513
Malta ..	2,693	31	5,451	..	..	8,175	15,035	2,426
Pacific Islands	235	277	471	..	..	1,033	2,776	1,048
Other British Countries ..	1	23	133	..	..	157	332	20
China ..	..	..	1,145	..	..	1,145	1,757	718
Egypt ..	1,716	292	19,683	..	..	21,691	40,113	18,389
Japan ..	..	..	4,149	..	..	4,149	4,717	12,653
Philippine Islands	192	10	4,657	..	..	4,859	9,460	3,217
Other Foreign Countries ..	392	18	1,773	..	..	2,183	3,379	374
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39..	19,367	10,538	730,822	366	110,024	871,117	..	..
1937-38..	47,735	40,835	855,580	360	50,302	..	..	994,810
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	34,032	19,271	1,147,126	610	162,866	..	1,363,905	..
1937-38..	71,952	60,336	1,116,680	572	65,490	..	..	1,315,030

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	44,076	37,614	11,680	47,208	35,590	176,168	468,673	147,081
Gibraltar ..	45	..	135	..	..	180	307	314
Hong Kong ..	649	..	..	..	..	649	1,350	2,238
India and Ceylon	121	719	71	8	32	951	3,137	1,472
Malaya (British)	926	223	264	..	1	1,414	3,583	2,794
Malta ..	362	505	87	..	..	954	2,172	222
Pacific Islands	715	112	13	..	..	840	2,400	639
Other British Countries ..	309	7	..	..	..	316	620	44
Egypt ..	963	386	..	..	..	1,349	2,733	847
Philippine Islands	326	32	161	..	..	519	1,602	784
Other Foreign Countries ..	99	26	15	..	..	140	381	278
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39..	48,591	39,624	12,426	47,216	35,623	183,480	..	..
1937-38..	66,513	28,064	21,243	16,821	24,072	..	..	156,713
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	114,505	107,767	24,730	142,816	97,140	..	486,958	..
1937-38..	149,030	63,770	37,626	52,695	64,685	..	..	367,806



## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

## WOOL, GREASY.

JULY-SEPTEMBER, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1938-39.	1937-38.

## QUANTITY.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	149,499	8,634	116,438	34,327	64,882	107	373,887	427,663
India and Ceylon	15	1,239	..	231	..	..	1,485	286
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	251
Other British Countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	455
Austria ..	..	..	571	..	..	..	571	123
Belgium ..	62,545	2,663	68,095	4,734	19,015	..	155,052	156,411
Czechoslovakia ..	7,343	195	16,030	1,702	1,505	..	26,775	18,157
France ..	90,529	7,787	91,278	25,053	19,821	..	234,468	134,733
Germany ..	35,338	1,829	31,783	670	1,510	..	71,130	110,975
Italy ..	3,883	2,906	8,627	1,012	229	..	16,657	54,948
Japan ..	53,739	38,510	52,571	3,703	..	..	148,523	42,096
Netherlands ..	12,558	646	14,971	7,684	..	..	35,859	11,091
Poland ..	1,343	..	1,666	..	104	..	3,113	8,137
Portugal ..	2,348	21	319	..	..	..	2,688	1,545
Sweden ..	708	103	4,596	745	139	..	6,291	4,072
Switzerland ..	537	..	1,138	5	..	..	1,680	1,029
United States of America ..	4,089	1,296	1,042	94	..	..	6,521	23,125
Other Foreign Countries	888	..	32	..	..	..	920	279
Total Three months—								
1938-39 ..	425,362	65,829	407,157	79,960	107,205	107	1,085,020	..
1937-38 ..	364,260	42,503	435,445	65,667	87,151	350	..	995,376

## VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	671,267	41,201	539,833	141,600	274,748	615	1,669,264	2,830,174
India and Ceylon	88	5,830	..	1,160	..	..	7,078	2,560
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	993
Other British Countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,242
Austria ..	..	..	3,843	..	..	..	3,843	849
Belgium ..	267,423	16,263	309,643	21,833	79,427	..	694,589	885,127
Czechoslovakia ..	30,631	695	79,304	6,463	6,199	..	123,292	113,346
France ..	383,631	29,446	407,061	100,512	81,972	..	1,002,622	814,897
Germany ..	178,617	9,848	174,155	3,065	6,860	..	372,545	859,344
Italy ..	22,439	13,381	41,147	3,550	838	..	81,355	408,506
Japan ..	314,280	224,558	299,976	18,065	..	..	856,879	304,381
Netherlands ..	65,564	2,686	76,273	33,091	..	..	177,614	89,081
Poland ..	7,662	..	8,628	..	526	..	16,816	54,398
Portugal ..	14,634	69	1,773	..	..	..	16,476	10,449
Sweden ..	3,899	618	25,086	3,701	893	..	34,197	30,934
Switzerland ..	3,227	..	7,004	30	..	..	10,261	8,481
United States of America ..	29,450	8,193	7,019	360	..	..	45,022	197,851
Other Foreign Countries	5,336	..	148	..	..	..	5,484	2,654
Total Three Months—								
1938-39 ..	1,998,148	352,788	1,980,893	333,430	451,463	615	5,117,337	..
1937-38 ..	2,325,719	288,088	3,028,507	437,635	533,618	3,700	..	6,617,26

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.  
 WOOL, SCOURED, INCLUDING TOPS NOILS AND WASTE.  
 JULY-SEPTEMBER, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1938-39.	1937-38.
United Kingdom	cental. 18,334	cental. 20,854	cental. 33,076	cental. 8,314	cental. 5,870	cental. 241	cental. 86,698	cental. 89,472
Canada ..	5,763	2,937	..	1,306	..	..	10,006	12,470
India and Ceylon	1,100	1,639	29	113	..	54	2,935	4,158
New Zealand ..	14	264	..	2	..	..	280	139
Other British Countries ..	265	207	..	..	..	..	472	420
Austria ..	123	..	..	..	..	..	123	29
Belgium ..	3,503	877	4,114	296	1,147	161	10,098	16,627
China ..	1,091	..	..	..	..	..	1,091	4,844
France ..	15,406	1,596	8,702	552	896	..	27,152	20,429
Germany ..	2,889	1,594	1,288	545	20	..	6,336	11,986
Greece ..	96	1,109	..	..	..	..	1,205	1,883
Italy ..	..	..	73	100	..	..	173	868
Japan ..	844	218	..	..	..	..	1,062	1,751
Netherlands ..	..	234	428	734	..	50	1,446	920
Poland ..	325	293	..	682	..	..	1,300	721
Sweden ..	439	1,881	..	357	..	..	2,677	3,016
United States of America ..	120	307	..	..	..	..	427	3,183
Other Foreign Countries ..	3,515	2,207	311	193	33	..	6,259	3,666
Total Three Months—								
1938-39 ..	53,827	36,217	48,021	13,194	7,975	506	159,740	..
1937-38 ..	66,297	50,325	39,064	14,205	6,542	149	..	176,582

## VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	143,568	144,699	242,138	54,587	37,424	1,622	624,038	933,195
Canada ..	64,723	22,581	..	12,814	..	..	100,118	157,552
India and Ceylon	11,938	12,141	329	1,200	..	280	25,888	53,481
New Zealand ..	88	729	..	30	..	..	847	857
Other British Countries ..	1,797	1,796	..	..	..	..	3,593	5,228
Austria ..	853	..	..	..	..	..	853	303
Belgium ..	25,772	5,490	29,689	2,564	8,771	1,166	73,452	173,521
China ..	11,709	..	..	..	..	..	11,709	56,361
France ..	118,917	10,675	67,319	4,264	6,056	..	207,231	225,821
Germany ..	24,525	15,907	12,889	5,152	154	..	58,627	173,635
Greece ..	791	7,912	..	..	..	..	8,703	24,581
Italy ..	..	..	881	800	..	..	1,681	11,972
Japan ..	5,897	1,847	..	..	..	..	7,744	12,974
Netherlands ..	..	1,436	3,996	6,114	..	345	11,891	8,965
Poland ..	2,598	2,164	..	1,734	..	..	6,496	8,965
Sweden ..	2,638	14,628	..	2,842	..	..	20,108	29,700
United States of America ..	1,034	2,312	..	..	..	..	3,346	40,881
Other Foreign Countries ..	33,552	18,877	2,369	1,860	212	..	56,870	43,761
Total Three Months—								
1938-39 ..	450,400	263,194	359,610	93,961	52,617	3,413	1,223,195	..
1937-38 ..	781,463	533,422	430,899	150,792	63,812	1,365	..	1,961,753

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JULY-SEPTEMBER, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

## FRUITS DRIED—CURRANTS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	37,686	3,656,336	..	3,269,896	84,840	7,048,758	108,981	4,873,508
Canada ..	219,800	1,050,000	..	972,440	..	2,242,240	33,941	2,310,560
India and Ceylon ..	..	15,132	..	5,544	..	20,676	308	43,604
Hong Kong ..	6,202	6,104	..	..	..	12,306	178	16,058
New Zealand ..	25	41,832	..	174,160	..	216,017	4,202	271,765
Union of South Africa ..	..	..	..	41,440	11,480	52,920	1,202	51,240
West Indies (British) ..	..	9,352	..	..	..	9,352	119	15,232
Other British Countries ..	4,620	32,128	..	336	..	37,084	605	40,264
Africa Portuguese East ..	..	6,720	..	12,760	..	19,480	346	10,248
China ..	..	15,400	..	..	..	15,400	218	1,288
Netherlands East Indies ..	9,648	62,908	..	7,112	..	79,668	1,141	90,824
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	1,232	..	..	..	1,232	21	2,632
Total Three Months Quantity—								
1938-39 ..	277,981	4,897,144	..	4,483,688	96,320	9,755,133	..	..
1937-38 ..	1,023,202	3,215,837	..	3,315,200	172,984	..	..	7,727,223
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39 ..	3,991	64,534	..	81,190	1,547	..	151,262	..
1937-38 ..	13,663	43,287	..	60,267	3,164	..	..	120,381

## FRUITS DRIED—RAISINS, INCLUDING SULTANAS AND LEXIAS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	76,832	17,960,696	..	2,963,880	78,728	21,080,136	416,279	9,322,325
Canada ..	1,646,250	7,375,136	..	788,574	..	9,809,960	142,283	11,968,800
Hong Kong ..	4,788	3,696	..	..	..	8,484	135	32,180
India and Ceylon ..	1,120	60,232	..	48,968	..	110,320	1,729	101,005
Malaya (British) ..	2,752	4,368	..	..	..	7,120	177	4,648
New Zealand ..	49,050	1,480,543	..	479,236	..	2,008,829	34,189	1,340,885
Other British Countries ..	4,640	29,624	..	8,248	..	42,512	742	36,418
Netherlands East Indies ..	3,416	35,544	..	4,032	..	42,992	597	71,642
United States of America ..	..	336	..	13,068	..	13,404	794	5,780
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	3,800	..	3,464	..	7,264	336	6,874
Total Three Months Quantity—								
1938-39 ..	1,788,848	26,953,975	..	4,309,470	78,728	33,131,021	..	..
1937-38 ..	3,412,908	15,395,650	..	4,020,063	61,936	..	..	22,890,557
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39 ..	26,941	486,239	..	83,652	1,429	..	597,361	..
1937-38 ..	49,936	263,240	..	77,767	1,106	..	..	392,049



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JULY-SEPTEMBER, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

## FRUITS DRIED—APPLES, APRICOTS, PEACHES, PRUNES AND OTHER DRIED FRUITS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	504,718	151,695	..	955,223	84,600	1,696,236	44,933	1,143,535
Canada ..	56	..	..	1,400	..	1,456	41	21,218
India and Ceylon ..	2,530	3,882	..	3,722	120	10,254	247	17,628
New Zealand ..	111,621	18,494	..	279,436	1,540	411,091	14,330	261,760
Other British Countries ..	280	120	..	784	..	1,184	33	3,112
Foreign Countries	7,066	224	..	2,350	..	9,640	232	7,082
Total Three Months Quantity—								
1938-39 ..	626,271	174,415	..	1,242,915	86,260	2,129,861	..	..
1937-38 ..	834,376	267,607	72	351,580	700	..	..	1,454,335
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39 ..	11,063	3,172	..	44,564	1,067	..	59,866	..
1937-38 ..	16,660	4,752	3	10,234	22	..	..	31,721

## FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARS, PINEAPPLES, ETC.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	23,142	126,480	1,518	9,248	3,261	163,649	235,538	245,599
Canada ..	3,638	4,917	1,248	..	..	9,803	19,609	16,554
India and Ceylon	508	646	64	13	292	1,523	3,002	1,023
New Zealand ..	3,503	16,567	3,213	..	4	23,287	42,581	15,936
Pacific Islands ..	193	204	32	..	111	540	1,199	643
Other British Countries ..	25	428	3	..	83	539	872	872
Netherlands East Indies ..	1	558	..	22	..	581	984	1,012
Other Foreign Countries ..	7	59	48	..	15	129	242	266
Total Three Months Quantity—								
1938-39 ..	31,017	149,859	6,126	9,283	3,766	200,051	..	..
1937-38 ..	42,310	215,189	6,327	16,328	1,751	..	..	281,905
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39 ..	51,286	217,542	12,830	14,239	8,130	..	304,027	..
1937-38 ..	70,367	289,825	13,443	23,864	3,721	..	..	401,220

## Section IV.—Finance.

## (A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

## RECEIPTS. (a)

Sources of Revenue.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
<b>TAXATION—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Customs .. .. .	22,326,823	25,289,719	28,068,870	28,782,784	32,972,666
Excise .. .. .	11,928,019	12,579,767	13,368,847	14,210,248	15,410,339
Sales Tax .. .. .	8,695,689	8,554,076	9,432,483	8,008,427	8,023,886
Flour Tax .. .. .	1,253,957	798,354	1,150,724	Dr. 12,193	3,025
Land Tax .. .. .	1,325,393	1,281,424	1,326,991	1,435,465	1,368,444
Probate and Succession Duties .. .. .	1,511,296	1,507,827	1,472,860	1,792,900	1,872,654
Income Tax .. .. .	9,314,768	8,761,619	8,775,562	8,556,014	9,398,503
Entertainment Tax .. .. .	51,216	Dr. 599	13	107	1
War-time Profits Tax .. .. .	1,567	Dr. 17,663	29,956	..	Dr. 1,033
<b>Total Taxation .. .. .</b>	<b>56,408,728</b>	<b>58,754,524</b>	<b>63,617,306</b>	<b>62,773,452</b>	<b>69,048,485</b>
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—</b>					
Post Office (b) .. .. .	13,129,171	13,944,930	14,839,044	15,786,617	16,732,201
<b>Railways—</b>					
Trans-Australian .. .. .	205,052	215,012	248,939	270,161	267,754
North Australian .. .. .	27,714	38,352	39,656	36,440	37,768
Central Australian .. .. .	94,444	80,985	98,634	122,698	124,417
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	4,530	83	5,379	6,994	5,803
<b>Total Railways .. .. .</b>	<b>331,740</b>	<b>334,432</b>	<b>383,608</b>	<b>436,293</b>	<b>435,742</b>
<b>Total Business Undertakings..</b>	<b>13,460,911</b>	<b>14,279,362</b>	<b>15,222,652</b>	<b>16,222,910</b>	<b>17,167,943</b>
<b>OTHER REVENUE—</b>					
Interest—(a)					
Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement .. .. .	1,083,865	1,116,827	(c)	(c)	(c)
Other .. .. .	1,327,195	1,430,570	1,338,510	1,074,423	1,044,076
Copyrights, Patents, Trade Marks .. .. .	51,444	55,209	58,783	62,163	61,435
Bankruptcy .. .. .	32,475	31,325	29,517	30,569	36,441
Coinage .. .. .	139,263	133,703	167,719	295,167	362,705
Defence .. .. .	41,213	43,769	42,105	46,149	34,800
Quarantine .. .. .	17,068	18,904	18,090	67,134	17,621
Commerce and Marine—					
Wool levy (d) .. .. .	..	..	..	72,805	77,523
Marine .. .. .	193,532	212,526	218,915	216,406	..
Other .. .. .	28,472	24,372	11,206	Dr. 1,104	182,463
Territories .. .. .	235,091	250,087	313,770	300,253	330,975
Net Profit, Note Issue .. .. .	728,998	797,344	855,720	898,585	839,883
Other .. .. .	193,698	210,508	236,211	272,017	242,864
Balance of Trust Accounts .. .. .	..	10,075	72,837	477,048	10,940
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>4,072,314</b>	<b>4,335,219</b>	<b>3,363,383</b>	<b>3,811,615</b>	<b>3,241,726</b>
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>73,941,953</b>	<b>77,369,105</b>	<b>82,203,341</b>	<b>82,807,977</b>	<b>89,458,154</b>
<b>PER HEAD (e)—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation .. .. .	8 9 6	8 15 4	9 8 6	9 4 6	10 1 2
Business Undertakings .. .. .	2 0 6	2 2 7	2 5 1	2 7 8	2 10 0
Other .. .. .	0 12 3	0 12 11	0 9 11	0 11 3	0 9 6
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>11 2 3</b>	<b>11 10 10</b>	<b>12 3 6</b>	<b>12 3 5</b>	<b>13 0 8</b>

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Debt taken over by States on 1st July, 1935, and interest is now paid direct by States.

(d) For Publicity and Research.

(e) Based on mean population of each financial year.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Expenditure. (a)

Departments, etc.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38. (b)
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General .. .. .	25,275	27,603	28,240	34,245	35,067
Parliament .. .. .	357,204	487,985	390,120	505,287	516,494
Prime Minister .. .. .	1,535,715	1,499,308	1,307,414	1,263,210	1,510,259
External Affairs .. .. .			70,339	63,104	58,263
Treasury .. .. .	2,414,742	2,615,881	2,277,647	1,958,085	2,408,259
Attorney-General .. .. .	207,279	223,258	239,702	252,158	263,310
Interior .. .. .	987,333	1,014,178	1,207,482	972,733	1,018,526
Defence—Military .. .. .	1,683,514	1,909,295	2,007,550	2,460,338	2,584,282
Navy .. .. .	1,691,110	1,954,853	2,254,799	2,580,704	2,497,783
Air .. .. .	489,872	599,295	653,442	1,224,234	1,419,016
Trade and Customs .. .. .	797,421	881,964	788,762	891,292	993,503
Health .. .. .	184,336	190,681	268,921	241,443	402,003
Commerce .. .. .	893,206	964,238	978,937	1,122,242	1,149,511
Postmaster-General .. .. .	11,422,679	12,015,696	12,523,878	13,203,176	13,964,473
Railways .. .. .	1,066,006	1,160,822	1,016,922	1,076,077	1,140,315
Territories—					
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	534,017	539,798	566,289	585,869	615,401
Northern Territory .. .. .	154,683	165,369	190,822	262,113	381,931
Papua .. .. .	67,389	69,160	68,500	55,821	48,825
New Guinea .. .. .	2,989	3,578	3,308	13,431	5,058
Norfolk Island .. .. .	3,000	3,000	7,200	4,409	5,911
Total, Territories .. .. .	762,058	780,905	836,138	921,643	1,057,126
New Works .. .. .	1,445,643	1,052,556	3,237,317	4,319,562	3,551,776
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange .. .. .	11,147,464	10,692,753	9,689,072	9,730,700	9,714,227
War Pensions .. .. .	7,026,973	7,369,516	7,549,672	7,910,366	8,094,623
Repatriation .. .. .	681,378	768,473	812,155	894,643	954,356
Other .. .. .	295,548	187,119	190,500	188,244	185,094
Total, War, etc. .. .. .	19,154,363	19,017,861	18,241,399	18,723,953	18,948,300
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States Debts .. .. .	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States Debts .. .. .	1,289,819	1,330,910	1,359,880	1,416,548	1,454,385
Special Grants .. .. .	2,130,000	2,400,000	2,750,000	2,430,000	2,350,000
Other Grants .. .. .			100,000	551,000	450,500
Grants for Federal Aid Roads .. .. .	2,207,683	2,465,980	2,778,899	3,039,580	4,149,492
Total to or for States .. .. .	13,212,414	13,781,802	14,573,691	15,021,990	15,989,289
Invalid and Old-age Pensions .. .. .	10,963,090	11,762,030	12,797,726	13,998,793	15,798,687
Maternity Allowances .. .. .	302,928	329,321	335,552	370,150	400,004
Relief to Primary Producers .. .. .	3,044,195	4,322,856	2,449,507	327,000	262,166
Grand Total .. .. .	72,640,383	76,657,900	78,635,621	81,531,419	85,963,421
Per head of Population (d) .. .. .	£10 18 4	£11 8 9	£11 12 11	£11 19 8	£12 10 6

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (b) Prior to 1936-37 interest on the Development and Migration Loan and the Brisbane-South Grafton Railway Loan were credited to "Miscellaneous Receipts" in Consolidated Revenue and debited against the Prime Minister's Department and the Department of the Interior. These items are now credited to "Balance of Interest on States' Debts—payable by States" and debited against "Balance of Interest on States' Debts—recoverable from States" in Commonwealth Accounts. (c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts (see table below). (d) Based on mean population for each financial year.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Excess Receipts.

Particulars.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£
Accumulated balance .. .. .	4,860,699	6,162,269	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558
Excess Receipts .. .. .	1,301,570	711,205	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733
Total for year .. .. .	6,162,269	6,873,474	4,281,194	4,844,278	4,771,291
Expenditure from Excess Receipts—					
Grants to States .. .. .		2,000,000	500,000	500,000	..
Defence equipment .. .. .		4,160,000	..	2,000,000	..
Post Office Works Provision .. .. .		..	..	..	1,000,000
Reduction of deficit .. .. .		..	213,474	1,067,720	276,558
Total .. .. .		6,160,000	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558
Accumulated balance .. .. .	6,162,269	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733



## Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	Total to 30th June, 1938.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks						733,711
Ship Construction	Cr. 469	..	Cr. 120,138	..	..	7,451,543
A.C.T. Works, Services and						
Acquisition of Land	58,764	105,109	152,837	100,583	Cr. 5,514	7,761,904
Parliament House, Canberra	..	..	..	..	..	746,416
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks,						
&c.	137,818	2,475	15,426	Cr. 2,877	339,316	919,242
Rifles and Ammunition Re-						
serve	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Arms, Armament and Am-						
munition	..	..	..	..	109,180	109,180
Other Military Services	..	..	..	..	..	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	..	Cr. 13,765	2,833	Cr. 12,308	56,335	1,570,951
Equipment for Port Defence	..	..	..	..	50,635	50,635
Fleet Construction	27,635	135,484	110,881	..	451,350	1,086,747
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	..	1,790	1,710	..	673,026	1,142,105
Civil Aviation	..	20,198	20,273	65	112,550	214,291
Buildings and Works, Muni-						
cipals Production	..	4,857	11,211	8,530	273,945	1,485,545
Lighthouses and Lighthouse						
Services	..	..	600	Cr. 3,010	Cr. 1,000	640,490
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Con-						
struction	..	1,162,415	207,815	300,000	..	31,695,198
Post Office Buildings and						
Land	..	78,225	16,440	2,193	Cr. 451	3,495,161
Wireless	..	..	..	..	..	56,236
Serum and Health Labora-						
tories	..	605	4,462	460	..	80,149
Other Health Services	..	8,000	4,005	..	..	22,964
Repatriation Services	..	1,468	33,478	1,434	..	47,026
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	..	1,197	Cr. 16,249	Cr. 2,770	Cr. 938	6,643,538
North Australian	..	..	..	..	..	1,597,559
Central Australian	..	104	2,639	..	..	2,480,596
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	..	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	Cr. 2,000	..	Cr. 1,500	..	..	2,446,005
Port Augusta-Port Pirie	..	..	122,085	361,011	..	483,096
Other Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes (a)	..	4,386	10,614	..	..	7,329,523
London Offices	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not						
elsewhere included	..	2	2,728	6,645	Cr. 263	137,648
Northern Territory	..	7,618	32,025	19,127	Cr. 61	169,912
Railways, Wharves, Build-						
ings, &c.—Papua and New						
Guinea	..	..	Cr. 227	..	..	71,329
Mining, Papua	..	..	5,000	..	..	5,000
Assistance to States—						
Roads	..	..	..	..	..	249,686
Forestry	..	64,000	223,000	35,000	..	322,000
Mining	..	75,000	144,750	64,000	..	283,750
Unemployment Relief	300,161	272,883	363,728	332,880	Cr. 8,895	2,570,327
Miscellaneous	..	2,582	18,923	..	..	21,505
Total, Works	521,909	1,934,633	1,375,349	1,210,963	2,049,215	87,752,797
Other purposes—						
Loans to External Territories						
for Works—						
Papua	..	..	..	..	..	53,420
New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	40,496
Immigration(b)	..	..	..	..	..	1,680,834
Subscription to Capital of	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
Commonwealth Oil Refinery	..	..	..	..	..	..
Subscription to Capital of	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amalgamated Wireless,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Advances for Wire and Wire-	..	..	..	..	..	..
netting	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheat Bounty	257	..	43	..	..	610,838
Farmers' Debt Adjust-	..	..	..	..	..	3,429,571
ment	..	..	317,000	1,500,000	2,500,000	4,317,000
Total Loan Expenditure	522,166	1,934,633	1,692,392	2,710,963	4,549,215	98,528,707

(a) In addition, £13,045,408 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.

(b) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE  
AT 30th JUNE, 1938.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (b)
War .. .. .	179,058,853	90,744,381	..	269,803,234
Works and other Purposes	37,341,609	67,619,246	16,080,972	121,041,827
Total—Commonwealth Purposes .. .. .	216,400,462	158,363,627	16,080,972	390,845,061
Per head of population ..	£31 7 10	£22 19 5	£2 6 8	£56 13 11
States—				
Debts of the States ..	469,742,248	385,888,993	28,549,461	884,180,702
Per head of population (c) ..	£68 6 3	£56 2 4	£4 3 0	£128 11 7
Total Public Debt ..	686,142,710	544,252,620	44,630,433	1,275,025,763
Per head of population ..	£99 10 8	£78 19 0	£6 9 6	£184 19 2

**INTEREST PAYABLE.**

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (d)
War .. .. .	7,149,993	(e) 426,008	..	7,576,001
Works and other Purposes	1,151,759	2,775,291	785,240	4,712,290
Total—Commonwealth Purposes .. .. .	8,301,752	3,201,299	785,240	12,288,291
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 16 9	(e) £4 1 5	£4 17 8	£3 19 0
States—				
Debts of the States (f) ..	16,715,028	15,010,049	1,456,415	33,181,492
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 11 2	£3 17 10	£5 2 0	£3 15 1
Grand Total .. .. .	25,016,780	18,211,348	2,241,655	45,469,783
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 13 0	(e) £5 18 5	£5 0 5	£3 16 1

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £ (Stg.).

(b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(c) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1938.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Excludes suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,221) due to British Government.

(f) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

### AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount. (a)	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1933 (b) .. .. .	22,685,449	25,033,410	47,718,859	11,672	24.5
1934 (b) .. .. .	21,198,854	25,872,512	47,071,366	15,524	33.0
1935 (b) .. .. .	20,119,208	27,449,147	47,568,355	15,922	33.5
1936 (b) .. .. .	18,465,121	28,972,667	47,437,788	(c) 16,001	33.7
1937 (b) .. .. .	17,194,775	31,008,466	48,203,241	(d) 16,010	33.2
1938 (e)—April .. .. .	17,394,906	33,639,270	51,034,176	(d) 16,007	31.4
May .. .. .	17,578,170	31,456,006	49,034,176	(d) 16,007	32.6
June .. .. .	17,630,439	31,403,737	49,034,176	(d) 16,007	32.7
July .. .. .	17,893,536	31,136,588	49,030,124	(d) 16,011	32.7
August .. .. .	16,832,052	32,198,072	49,030,124	(d) 16,011	32.7
September .. .. .	16,191,024	32,839,100	49,030,124	(d) 16,011	32.7

(a) Includes English sterling. (b) Average of twelve monthly statements. (c) Average of published figures including values expressed in £'s gold, £'s sterling and £'s Australian. (d) £'s Australian. (e) On last Monday in each month.

### COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	24th September, 1934.	30th September, 1935.	28th September, 1936.	27th September, 1937.	26th September, 1938.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s. .. .. .	3,594,409	3,634,010	3,861,580	3,985,610	4,093,145
£1 .. .. .	16,624,873	17,247,446	18,029,609	19,726,921	20,871,919
£5 .. .. .	10,401,075	10,215,480	10,288,315	10,997,905	11,487,110
£10 .. .. .	4,494,450	4,994,170	4,601,640	4,837,000	5,011,640
£20 .. .. .	325,100	291,780	245,180	146,040	117,960
£50 .. .. .	1,783,000	1,332,450	1,184,150	1,216,500	1,222,150
£100 .. .. .	2,651,200	2,291,600	2,219,500	2,160,200	2,181,200
£1,000 .. .. .	6,721,000	7,038,000	6,609,000	5,214,000	4,045,000
Held by banks .. .. .	21,142,490	19,359,315	18,388,649	17,518,526	16,191,024
Held by public .. .. .	26,407,617	27,685,621	28,650,325	30,765,650	32,839,100
Total .. .. .	47,550,107	47,044,936	47,038,974	48,284,176	49,030,124
Reserve	Gold .. .. .	507,537	507,537	315,248	322,665
	English .. .. .	15,200,000	15,486,489	15,687,141	15,688,392
	Sterling .. .. .	15,707,537	15,994,026	(a) 16,007,954	(a) 16,011,060
	Total .. .. .	33.03	34.00	34.02	33.15
Percentage on circulation .. .. .					32.66

(a) Valued in Australian Currency.

### OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.38.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.38. (a)		Pensions paid during Year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn. (c)
New South Wales (d) ..	84,662	40,568	125,230	310	148	s. d. 38 7 38 9	s. d. 38 11 38 11	£ 6,315,550	s. d. 46 5
Victoria .. .. .	65,203	18,817	84,020	350	101	38 6 38 11	38 11 38 11	4,319,617	46 5
Queensland .. .. .	28,198	11,855	40,053	281	118	38 5 39 0	38 9 39 0	2,042,692	41 1
South Australia (e) ..	21,413	6,626	28,039	358	111	37 8 38 9	38 9 38 9	1,433,708	48 1
Western Australia ..	15,332	4,863	20,195	333	106	38 2 38 11	38 11 38 11	1,033,098	45 2
Tasmania .. .. .	9,346	3,367	12,713	398	143	38 4 38 10	38 10 38 10	654,022	55 8
Total .. .. .	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	38 5 38 10	38 10 38 10	15,798,687	46 0

(a) In September, 1936, the maximum fortnightly rate was increased to 38s. (b) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (c) Mean population for the financial year. (d) Includes A.C.T. (e) Includes N.T.



## OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1910 ..	65,492	(c)	65,492	150	(c)	£ 1,433,585	s. d. 19 1
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934(d) ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,793	36 8
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	38 6

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (c) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (d) Figures previously published adjusted by the transfer on 30th June, 1934, of 4,056 invalid pensioners to their correct designation of old-age pensioners.

## WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

Place.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.			
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
New South Wales	26,013	9,014	48,809	83,836	2 1 4	0 16 7	1 4 3	
Victoria.. ..	25,721	8,655	50,638	85,014	1 15 5	0 14 10	1 1 1	
Queensland ..	8,770	2,706	17,300	28,776	2 1 11	0 15 5	1 3 6	
South Australia ..	4,450	2,253	8,717	15,420	2 1 2	0 17 11	1 4 8	
Western Australia	7,058	2,280	14,037	23,375	1 18 7	0 15 7	1 2 6	
Tasmania ..	3,341	1,231	8,328	12,900	2 7 5	0 14 6	1 3 0	
United Kingdom ..	1,644	2,255	3,108	7,007	2 6 7	1 5 6	1 10 6	
South Africa ..	49	27	60	136	1 16 9	1 3 5	1 8 3	
New Zealand ..	247	139	314	700	1 15 2	1 1 5	1 6 4	
Elsewhere ..	22	2	26	50	1 14 6	0 11 11	1 1 11	
Total ..	77,315	28,562	151,337	257,214	1 19 6	0 16 1	1 3 1	

## SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Pensions Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Old-age (Members of Forces) ..	1,013	830	379	251	287	45	2,805
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces	589	595	617	427	356	128	2,712
Dependants ..	911	934	795	629	414	235	3,918
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces	240	117	72	46	59	10	544
Dependants ..	361	193	112	92	88	26	872
Total 1937-38 ..	3,114	2,669	1,975	1,445	1,204	444	10,851
1936-37 ..	2,469	2,057	1,453	1,345	923	242	8,489
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	1 13 6	1 12 8	1 12 0	1 13 4	1 12 3	1 12 0	1 12 10
Dependants ..	0 16 11	0 16 8	0 15 8	0 16 2	0 17 7	0 13 8	0 16 5
All Pensioners ..	1 6 9	1 5 11	1 4 6	1 4 9	1 6 2	1 1 3	1 5 7

## AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

## (i) WAR PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,382,007	2,427,115	2,534,888	2,592,985	2,634,894	2,661,271
Victoria ..	2,086,389	2,134,218	2,238,734	2,276,024	2,326,414	2,334,478
Queensland ..	755,447	780,673	807,070	825,390	857,139	874,872
South Australia ..	421,491	427,365	445,820	464,536	481,068	493,255
Western Australia ..	629,357	627,403	651,797	662,932	680,272	689,528
Tasmania ..	320,586	335,304	361,967	371,568	387,511	397,199
Elsewhere ..	330,553	316,514	319,781	326,793	315,791	310,634
Total ..	6,925,830	7,048,592	7,360,057	7,520,228	7,683,089	7,761,207

## (ii) SERVICE PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1935-36.(a)	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	10,450	66,565	96,327
Victoria ..	7,557	54,127	84,365
Queensland ..	3,884	35,465	57,543
South Australia ..	6,330	37,277	45,028
Western Australia ..	2,522	23,549	36,344
Tasmania ..	392	4,728	10,254
Elsewhere ..		3	10
Total ..	31,135	221,714	329,871

(a) Portion of year.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1932 ..	36,569	23,988	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
1933 ..	31,699	20,100	11,680	7,043	5,879	3,880	25	80,311
1934 ..	29,960	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,788	20	75,781
1935 ..	30,354	19,940	10,940	6,409	5,035	3,725	39	76,442
1936 ..	30,463	19,672	11,640	6,613	4,850	3,689	26	76,953
1937 ..	31,086	20,350	12,170	6,854	4,731	4,018	45	79,254
1938 ..	30,440	20,160	12,660	6,656	5,026	4,029	29	79,000
Total since 10.10.12	1,208,386	793,465	447,972	263,758	192,618	128,441	986	3,035,626

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

## COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1936-37.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201 .. .. .	139,189	192,742	1 7 8	2.6
£201 to £500 .. .. .	54,280	268,008	4 18 9	3.7
£501 to £1,000 .. .. .	30,844	479,249	15 10 9	6.6
£1,001 and over .. .. .	23,100	3,530,287	152 16 6	48.4
Total Individuals .. .. .	247,413	4,470,286	18 1 4	61.3
Companies .. .. .	10,041	2,825,938	281 8 10	38.7
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	..	7,296,224	..	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1935-36.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners .. .. .	21,834	20,893	20,858	20,665	20,742
Absentee Owners .. .. .	2,423	2,424	2,511	2,528	2,555
TOTAL .. .. .	24,257	23,317	23,369	23,193	23,297
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident .. .. .	236,953,275	216,348,285	217,335,439	217,603,579	221,124,954
Absentee .. .. .	1,913,332	1,794,189	2,046,734	1,928,483	1,985,918
TOTAL .. .. .	238,866,607	218,142,474	219,382,173	219,532,062	223,110,872
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident .. .. .	262,896,516	254,050,276	250,561,965	248,008,473	256,376,660
Absentee .. .. .	2,056,938	1,994,618	2,286,466	2,115,404	2,156,519
TOTAL .. .. .	264,953,454	256,044,894	252,848,431	250,123,877	258,533,179
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,097,523	793,617	804,382	821,038	909,467
Absentee Owners .. .. .	11,091	7,979	9,147	8,592	9,760
TOTAL .. .. .	1,108,614	801,596	813,529	829,630	919,227
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	418,511	313,593	316,218	313,268	333,903
Absentee Owners .. .. .	2,313	2,138	2,230	2,483	2,704
TOTAL .. .. .	420,824	315,731	318,448	315,751	336,607
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,516,034	1,107,210	1,120,600	1,134,306	1,243,370
Absentee Owners .. .. .	13,404	10,117	11,377	11,075	12,464
TOTAL .. .. .	1,529,438	1,117,327	1,131,977	1,145,381	1,255,834
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED a.c.	a59,082,748	a59,440,005	a58,172,616	a57,424,176	a57,109,422
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.709d.	1.275d.	1.314d.	1.320d.	1.415d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1938.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1933 .. .. .	1,499,001	4,974	1,488,640	3,203	12,232
1934 .. .. .	1,128,679	3,411	1,122,209	2,124	7,757
1935 .. .. .	1,132,633	5,365	1,129,562	2,439	5,997
1936 .. .. .	1,148,581	2,534	1,139,968	1,915	9,232
1937 .. .. .	1,260,659	3,043	1,242,944	1,663	19,095
1938 .. .. .	1,269,451	2,110	1,176,326	909	94,326
Total 1910-11 to 1937-38 ..	56,934,283	135,070	56,709,898	122,193	237,262



**COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.**

Month.	1936-37.(a)			1937-38.(b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.(d)
July .. .. .	£'000. 33,548	£'000. 14,761	£'000. 738	£'000. 35,428	£'000. 13,414	£'000. 537
August .. .. .	34,186	15,932	797	36,203	14,313	572
September .. .. .	38,328	17,665	783	36,936	15,150	606
Total, September Quarter .. .. .	106,062	48,358	2,318	108,567	42,877	1,715
October .. .. .	36,339	16,254	650	38,247	15,581	623
November .. .. .	39,081	15,892	636	40,357	16,199	648
December .. .. .	38,133	15,655	626	38,321	15,264	611
Total, December Quarter .. .. .	113,553	47,801	1,912	116,925	47,044	1,882
January .. .. .	33,507	12,716	509	29,887	11,500	460
February .. .. .	34,380	13,723	549	35,156	14,105	564
March .. .. .	40,444	16,294	653	36,857	15,756	630
Total, March Quarter .. .. .	108,331	42,733	1,711	101,900	41,361	1,654
April .. .. .	42,559	16,206	648	36,687	15,307	612
May .. .. .	38,463	15,085	604	37,291	15,131	605
June .. .. .	37,332	15,102	604	32,869	12,566	593
Total, June Quarter .. .. .	118,354	46,393	1,856	106,847	43,004	1,720
Total for Year .. .. .	446,300	185,285	7,797	434,239	174,286	6,971

(a) Final figures.

(b) Preliminary figures.

(c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House.

(d) Figures for 1937-38 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to June, 1938.

**COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.**

Commodity Group.	1936-37 (Twelve months), July to June. (a)			1937-38 (Twelve months), July to June. (b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.(d)
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages .. .. .	£'000. 19,972	£'000. 6,412	£'000. 269	£'000. 19,925	£'000. 6,249	£'000. 250
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. .. .	24,783	..	..	25,833	..	..
3. Sugar .. .. .	1,951	..	..	2,546	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries .. .. .	93,364	21,391	904	80,576	16,294	652
5. Textiles and Attire .. .. .	54,975	48,867	2,055	49,872	44,683	1,787
6. Metals and Machinery .. .. .	79,985	36,830	1,549	81,247	36,778	1,471
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes .. .. .	33,087	3,071	132	34,389	2,826	93
8. Earthenware, etc. .. .. .	9,461	3,076	131	8,932	2,636	105
9. Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	11,727	3,401	143	12,063	3,097	124
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane .. .. .	17,443	6,332	265	17,239	5,665	227
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. .. .	7,940	5,591	236	7,449	5,372	215
12. Leather and Rubber .. .. .	14,935	7,075	305	12,785	5,307	212
13. Paper and Stationery .. .. .	13,850	8,503	357	13,855	8,729	349
14. Vehicles .. .. .	31,126	27,193	1,133	30,770	27,441	1,098
15. Musical Instruments .. .. .	336	260	11	444	338	14
16. Miscellaneous (e) .. .. .	22,840	6,983	294	13,288	4,678	187
16A Unclassified (f) .. .. .				14,688	4,358	174
17. Unallotted .. .. .	8,575	300	13	8,338	335	13
Total .. .. .	446,300	185,285	7,797	434,239	174,286	6,971
States—						
New South Wales .. .. .	179,387	76,446	3,217	179,417	77,166	3,087
Victoria .. .. .	136,445	61,561	2,587	132,874	55,579	2,223
Queensland .. .. .	56,558	20,807	880	49,872	16,738	660
South Australia .. .. .	34,699	13,216	555	33,836	12,208	488
Western Australia .. .. .	29,513	10,378	437	28,712	9,636	385
Tasmania .. .. .	9,653	2,861	120	9,482	2,940	118
Northern Territory .. .. .	45	16	1	46	19	1
Total .. .. .	446,300	185,285	7,797	434,239	174,286	6,971

(a) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 149. (b) Preliminary figures. (c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (d) Figures for 1937-38 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to June, 1938. (e) Includes those commodities included in Customs Tariff Schedule 1933-36—Division 16. (f) Relates to returns covering several classes of commodities details for which are not individually specified. Prior to 1st July, 1937, these were included in Division 16.

## (B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—(1) Particulars of Revenue and Expenditure published in issues prior to No. 149 for New South Wales and Victoria included certain moneys not brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund, viz.:—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board and Motor Taxation in the case of New South Wales and Country Roads Board, Licensing, Police Superannuation, Assurance, Cattle Compensation, Swine Compensation, Metropolitan Roads and Milk Board Funds in the case of Victoria. Adjustments were made in respect of payments to the Railway Departments from Consolidated Revenue Fund on account of losses by the Railways on Country Developmental Railways in New South Wales and on account of non-paying lines and of reduced freight charges in Victoria.

2. The figures for each year included in the tables now presented are on a different basis. They represent for New South Wales the Government transactions and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers. Those for Victoria are now restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. No alterations have been made in the case of the other States, the figures for which have always related to Consolidated Revenue Fund. No adjustment has been made in respect of those transactions between the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Railways Departments referred to in paragraph 1.

3. Particulars for New South Wales are subject to amendment on account of certain adjustments in respect of transactions connected with business undertakings.

## STATE REVENUES, 1937-38.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (a) ..	17,917,771	9,811,673	4,912,029	3,922,239	2,624,971	1,697,159	40,885,842
Railways ..	20,286,116	9,811,730	7,226,328	63,293,462	3,645,942	468,947	44,732,525
Tramways (c) ..	4,294,723	(d)125,746	..	..	286,568	..	4,707,037
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	2,132,184	2,077,542	3,555	1,832,273	1,691,850	24,441	7,741,845
Land ..	1,871,754	434,512	1,543,142	216,717	374,610	66,073	4,506,808
Commonwealth Payments ..	3,008,368	2,127,159	1,096,235	1,733,816	1,049,370	841,859	9,906,807
Interest ..	652,715	2,254,505	1,298,812	914,557	449,117	351,291	5,920,997
All other Sources ..	4,182,084	972,115	1,259,630	517,872	696,614	189,985	7,818,300
Total Revenue ..	54,345,715	27,614,982	17,339,731	12,460,936	10,819,042	3,639,755	126,220,161
Total Revenue per head (f) ..	£ s. d. 20 1 4	£ s. d. 14 16 10	£ s. d. 17 8 6	£ s. d. 21 1 8	£ s. d. 23 13 6	£ s. d. 15 9 9	£ s. d. 18 8 8

## STATE REVENUES 1928-29 AND 1933-34 TO 1937-38.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	47,040,553	27,286,329	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	114,607,863
1934 ..	42,570,127	24,150,366	13,859,385	10,187,986	8,481,697	2,698,214	101,947,775
1935 ..	43,561,341	25,311,036	15,280,022	11,001,578	9,331,430	2,872,148	107,357,555
1936 ..	46,512,208	26,038,340	15,488,991	11,409,325	10,033,721	3,117,602	112,600,187
1937 ..	49,959,085	27,221,267	16,535,038	11,739,306	10,185,433	3,488,524	119,128,653
1938 ..	54,345,715	27,614,982	17,339,731	12,460,936	10,819,042	3,639,755	126,220,161

## STATE EXPENDITURES, 1937-38.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	14,242,108	8,114,280	6,566,081	5,090,705	4,244,867	1,218,776	39,476,817
Railways ..	13,654,647	7,430,586	5,713,973	2,621,221	2,667,048	681,563	32,769,038
Tramways (c) ..	3,820,840	..	..	..	218,013	..	4,038,853
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	1,045,117	980,639	5,662	554,715	803,094	11,306	3,400,533
Education ..	5,122,834	3,092,787	1,712,152	1,015,045	837,053	373,722	12,153,593
Hospitals ..	1,922,129	1,064,149	449,670	406,357	134,403	143,593	4,120,301
Other Charities ..	6,331,638	2,303,156	599,940	569,746	323,811	292,238	10,420,529
All other Expenditure ..	8,152,527	4,598,440	2,520,745	2,076,602	1,601,446	911,705	19,861,465
Total Expenditure ..	54,291,840	27,584,037	17,568,223	12,334,391	10,829,735	3,632,903	126,241,129
Total Expenditure per head (f) ..	£ s. d. 20 0 11	£ s. d. 14 16 6	£ s. d. 17 13 2	£ s. d. 20 17 5	£ s. d. 23 13 11	£ s. d. 15 9 2	£ s. d. 18 8 9

## STATE EXPENDITURES 1928-29 AND 1933-34 TO 1937-38.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	48,638,661	27,251,578	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	117,644,052
1934 ..	45,977,274	24,919,606	14,987,916	11,031,802	9,270,609	2,746,099	108,933,306
1935 ..	46,011,127	25,462,233	15,844,633	10,965,352	9,498,525	2,991,349	110,773,219
1936 ..	48,309,184	26,154,801	16,230,806	11,260,360	9,945,343	3,247,288	115,147,782
1937 ..	49,884,775	27,192,344	16,815,228	11,600,138	10,556,638	3,443,618	119,492,741
1938 ..	54,291,840	27,584,037	17,568,223	12,334,391	10,829,735	3,632,903	126,241,129

(a) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1937-38, see p. 60.

(b) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue.

(c) Includes Omnibuses, New South Wales. (d) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.

(e) Includes interest recoups from Business Undertakings.

(f) Based on mean population for the financial year.

## NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1937-38.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways ..	2,343,455	484,105	630,053	112,537	306,128	59,660	3,935,938
Tramways (b) ..	Cr. 265,168			(c) 114,998	88,511	..	Cr. 61,659
Roads and Bridges ..	716,051	Cr. 50,200	228,304	152,500	Cr. 263	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	674,271	Cr. 21,055	66,573	37,618	37,684	46,630	1,888,113
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	Cr. 259,730	335,855	..	362,207	235,817	..	674,149
Public Buildings ..	1,196,433	171,911	280,680	76,333	91,678	235,800	2,052,835
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 374,465	1,508,885	..	..	1,047,583	37,066	2,219,069
Other Public Works ..	605,737	486,333	793,003	8,434	49,494	444,656	2,387,657
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	9,996	Cr. 584,119	83,210	Cr. 343,914	Cr. 59,117	26,493	Cr. 867,451
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	557,177	..	62,724	104,578	19,056	..	743,535
Other ..	Cr. 104,679	19,367	80,387	48,327	106,033	..	149,435
Other ..	1,787	Cr. 5,622	..	459,436	237,876	..	693,477
Total Works, &c. ..	5,100,865	2,345,460	2,224,934	1,133,054	2,160,480	850,305	13,815,098
Per Head (e) ..	£ s. d. 1 17 8	£ s. d. 1 5 3	£ s. d. 2 4 9	£ s. d. 1 18 4	£ s. d. 4 14 7	£ s. d. 3 12 4	£ s. d. 2 0 4
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	310,000	..	228,492	..	10,693	..	549,185
Discounts and Conversion Expenses ..	969,698	30,836	..	126,306	21,541	..	1,148,381
Other ..	..	..	100,000	..	..	..	100,000
Grand Total ..	6,380,563	2,376,296	2,553,426	1,259,360	2,192,714	850,305	15,612,664

(a) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Omnibuses, New South Wales. (c) Loans to Local authorities for Tramways. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population of financial year.

## TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1938.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways and Tramways ..	158,699	75,634	64,607	38,147	26,521	7,273	370,881
Roads and Bridges ..	17,946	12,373	4,069	3,568	2,790	..	..
Harbours, Rivers Lights, &c. ..	21,381	1,405	2,732	8,177	7,244	7,006	88,691
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	41,353	30,042	..	18,296	12,980	..	102,621
Public Buildings ..	15,710	6,685	5,622	3,737	2,088	2,230	36,072
Electricity Supply ..	1,587	17,839	..	..	1,823	5,724	26,973
Other Public Works (b) ..	23,729	12,820	22,255	7,711	2,541	3,135	72,191
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	12,259	43,801	4,563	12,825	17,984	3,300	94,732
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	15,749	..	2,379	9,035	2,951	..	30,114
Other ..	7,717	3,665	8,848	2,054	13,284	..	35,568
Other ..	1,953	132	2,763	3,805	3,807	336	12,796
Total Works ..	318,083	204,396	117,838	107,355	93,963	29,004	870,639
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits (d) ..	35,836	4,084	5,826	8,609	11,750	835	66,940
Other (e) ..	17,436	5,663	3,757	1,126	4,031	..	32,013
Grand Total ..	371,355	214,143	127,421	117,090	109,744	29,839	969,592

(a) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (b) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (d) Includes General Cash Deficit. (e) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c.

## STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

States.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (c)
New South Wales ..	181,801	159,447	12,920	354,168	6,211	5,943	626	12,780
Victoria ..	110,021	62,690	4,517	177,228	4,085	2,412	222	6,719
Queensland ..	55,652	63,011	7,119	125,782	1,966	2,794	408	5,168
South Australia ..	62,535	43,174	1,741	107,450	2,312	1,674	87	4,073
Western Australia ..	47,530	44,158	2,024	93,712	1,673	1,695	101	3,469
Tasmania ..	12,203	13,409	229	25,841	468	492	12	972
Total ..	469,742	385,889	28,550	884,181	16,715	15,010	1,456	33,181

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £(Stg.). (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.



## (C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY).

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Three Months ended September.					
	1937-38.			1938-39.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (a) ..	11,256	12,374	- 1,118	(b) 11,814	(b) 14,111	- 2,297
Victoria ..	4,459	5,455	- 996	4,414	6,100	- 1,686
Queensland ..	3,403	3,808	- 403	3,862	4,230	- 368
South Australia ..	2,346	2,800	- 454	2,387	2,995	- 608
Western Australia ..	2,432	2,611	- 179	2,472	2,810	- 338
Tasmania ..	584	604	- 20	699	646	+ 53
Total, Six States ..	24,480	27,650	- 3,170	25,648	30,892	- 5,244
Commonwealth ..	19,711	(c) 18,324	+ 1,387	20,666	20,332	+ 334
Grand Total (d) ..	44,191	45,974	- 1,783	46,314	51,224	- 4,910

(a) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (b) Excludes Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, which was granted financial autonomy from 1st July, 1938. (c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts of previous years and payments in reduction of accumulated deficits. (d) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants.

## TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administration and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Three Months ended September.			
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales .. ..	2,738	2,303	4,519	5,028
Victoria .. ..	1,506	1,309	2,031	2,077
Queensland .. ..	(a) 581	(a) 889	1,262	1,351
South Australia .. ..	(b) 592	(b) 556	826	850
Western Australia .. ..	(c) 535	(c) 614	729	689
Tasmania .. ..	280	268	340	328
Total, Six States .. ..	6,232	5,939	9,707	10,323
Commonwealth .. ..	15,008	15,559	(d) 8,791	(d) 9,506
Grand Total .. ..	21,240	21,498	18,498	19,829

(a) Unemployment Relief Tax not paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund. (b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates. (c) Includes "Financial Emergency" Tax. (d) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers.

## BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Three Months ended September.			
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (b) ..	6,724	(c) 7,028	4,649	(c) 5,439
Victoria (d) ..	2,096	2,232	1,877	2,089
Queensland (e) ..	1,940	2,037	1,380	1,470
South Australia ..	1,060	1,045	727	816
Western Australia ..	1,184	1,286	951	977
Tasmania (e) ..	105	98	157	152
Total, Six States ..	13,109	13,726	9,741	10,943
Commonwealth ..	4,124	4,382	2,816	3,090
Grand Total ..	17,233	18,108	12,557	14,033

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Department. (c) See Note (b) to first table above. (d) Railways and State Coal Mine. (e) Railways only.

## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1937-38.(a)

State.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Other Taxes on Income. (b)	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
(i) TOTAL.									
New South Wales .. ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria .. ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Queensland .. ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
South Australia .. ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australia .. ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Tasmania .. ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total States	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Grand Total	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£

(ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.									
New South Wales .. ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria .. ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Queensland .. ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
South Australia .. ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Western Australia .. ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tasmania .. ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total States	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Grand Total	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Includes Special Income and Wages, Financial Emergency, Unemployment Relief, and Hospital Taxes. (c) Includes Motor Tax collected outside Metropolitan Area by Local Government bodies. (d) Includes Income Tax on Lottery prizes.

## TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.(a)	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1933 .. ..	32,992,443	23,153,593	56,146,036	37,325,609	93,471,645
1934 .. ..	34,254,842	22,153,886	56,408,728	34,401,001	90,809,729
1935 .. ..	37,869,486	20,885,038	58,754,524	36,461,255	95,215,779
1936 .. ..	41,437,717	22,179,589	63,617,306	40,981,823	104,599,129
1937 .. ..	42,993,032	19,780,420	62,773,452	45,457,135	108,230,587
1938 .. ..	48,383,005	20,665,480	69,048,485	49,692,793	118,741,278

(a) Includes Sales Tax £9,369,276 in 1932-33; £8,695,689 in 1933-34; £8,554,076 in 1934-35; £9,432,468 in 1935-36; £8,008,427 in 1936-37; £8,023,886 in 1937-38; also Flour Tax, £1,253,957 in 1933-34; £798,354 in 1934-35; £1,150,738 in 1935-36; Dr. £12,193 in 1936-37; £3,025 in 1937-38.

## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise.	Other.(c)	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1933 .. ..	4 19 11	3 10 1	8 10 0	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934 .. ..	5 2 11	3 6 7	8 9 6	5 3 7	13 12 11
1935 .. ..	5 13 0	3 2 4	8 15 4	5 9 0	14 4 1
1936 .. ..	6 2 9	3 5 9	9 8 6	6 1 8	15 9 11
1937 .. ..	6 6 4	2 18 2	9 4 6	6 13 11	15 18 1
1938 .. ..	7 1 0	3 0 2	10 1 2	7 5 2	17 6 0

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, £1 8s. 5d. per head in 1932-33; £1 6s. 2d. in 1933-34; £1 5s. 4d. in 1934-35; £1 7s. 11d. in 1935-36; £1 3s. 6d. in 1936-37; £1 3s. 6d. in 1937-38; also Flour Tax 3s. 9d. per head in 1933-34; 2s. 5d. in 1934-35; 3s. 5d. in 1935-36.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.**

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—

For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollars. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £ (Stg.)

Particulars.		Where Redeem-able.	At 30th June—				
			1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
PUBLIC DEBT.							
Commonwealth—			£ (a)	£ (a)	£ (a)	£ (a)	£ (a)
War Debt ..	Australia	189,403,798	187,716,301	186,361,597	183,063,205	179,058,853	
	London	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	
	New York	..	..	..	..	..	
Works, &c. ..	Australia	29,291,237	32,563,862	31,930,376	31,755,432	37,341,609	
	London	66,788,759	66,488,760	65,540,946	65,034,246	67,619,246	
	New York	16,711,476	16,526,641	16,351,176	16,201,952	16,080,972	
Total ..	Australia	218,695,035	220,280,163	218,291,973	214,818,637	216,400,462	
	London	157,533,140	157,233,141	156,285,327	155,778,627	158,363,627	
	New York	16,711,476	16,526,641	16,351,176	16,201,952	16,080,972	
Total (b) ..	..	392,939,651	394,039,945	390,928,476	386,799,216	390,845,061	
States ..	Australia	410,478,856	429,701,893	447,258,509	459,579,899	469,742,248	
	London	389,792,322	389,223,822	388,575,335	387,633,735	385,888,993	
	New York	29,236,844	29,038,036	28,903,661	28,747,909	28,549,461	
Total (b) ..	..	829,508,022	847,963,751	864,742,505	875,961,543	884,180,702	
Grand Total ..	Australia	629,173,891	649,982,056	665,550,482	674,398,536	686,142,710	
	London	547,325,462	546,456,963	544,860,662	543,412,362	544,252,620	
	New York	45,948,320	45,564,677	45,259,837	44,949,861	44,630,433	
Total (b) ..	..	1,222,447,673	1,242,003,696	1,255,670,981	1,262,760,759	1,275,025,763	

(a) See note at head of this table.

(b) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

**(ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.**

Particulars.	Where Redeem-able.	At 30th June—				
		1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth—		(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.
War Debt ..	Australia	28 7 4	27 18 4	27 10 2	26 15 11	25 19 6
	London	13 11 10	13 9 11	13 7 10	13 5 8	13 3 3
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	4 7 9	4 16 10	4 14 3	4 13 0	5 8 4
	London	10 0 1	9 17 9	9 13 6	9 10 5	9 16 2
	New York	2 10 1	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5	2 6 8
Total ..	Australia	32 15 1	32 15 2	32 4 5	31 8 11	31 7 10
	London	23 11 11	23 7 8	23 1 4	22 16 1	22 19 5
	New York	2 10 1	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5	2 6 8
Total (b) ..	..	58 17 1	58 12 0	57 14 0	56 12 5	56 13 11
States ..	Australia	61 12 3	64 0 10	66 3 3	67 8 7	68 6 3
	London	58 10 2	58 0 1	57 9 7	56 17 6	56 2 4
	New York	4 7 9	4 6 7	4 5 6	4 4 4	4 3 0
Total (b) ..	..	124 10 2	126 7 6	127 18 4	128 10 5	128 11 7
Grand Total ..	Australia	94 4 9	96 13 3	98 4 7	98 14 5	99 10 8
	London	81 19 7	81 5 4	80 8 4	79 10 11	78 19 0
	New York	6 17 8	6 15 6	6 13 8	6 11 7	6 9 6
Total (b) ..	..	183 2 0	184 14 1	185 6 7	184 16 11	184 19 2

(a) See note at head of preceding table.

(b) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.



## \* (iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..	Australia	£(a) 8,458,441	£(a) 8,433,132	£(a) 8,363,055	£(a) 8,245,897	£(a) 8,301,752
	London (b)	3,426,780	3,108,395	3,077,601	3,040,262	3,201,299
	New York	814,646	505,973	797,954	790,935	785,240
Total (c) ..	..	12,699,867	12,347,500	12,238,610	12,077,094	12,288,291
States .. ..	Australia	15,074,057	15,297,303	15,841,783	16,333,969	16,715,028
	London	16,111,780	15,883,742	15,407,943	15,070,888	15,010,049
	New York	1,490,270	1,480,500	1,474,208	1,466,264	1,456,415
Total (c) ..	..	32,676,107	32,661,545	32,723,934	32,871,121	33,181,492
Grand Total, Commonwealth and States ..	Australia	23,532,498	23,730,435	24,204,838	24,579,866	25,016,780
	London (b)	19,538,560	18,992,137	18,485,544	18,111,150	18,211,348
	New York	2,304,916	2,286,473	2,272,162	2,257,199	2,241,655
Total (c) ..	..	45,375,974	45,009,045	44,962,544	44,948,215	45,469,783

(a) See note at head of first table on page 61. (b) Excludes suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,221). (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange.

## (iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and States ..	Australia	(a)£ s. d. 3 14 10	(a)£ s. d. 3 13 0	(a)£ s. d. 3 12 9	(a)£ s. d. 3 12 11	(a)£ s. d. 3 12 11
	London (b)	4 3 7	4 1 5	3 19 5	3 18 1	3 18 5
	New York	5 0 4	5 0 4	5 0 5	5 0 5	5 0 5
	Total (c) .. ..	.. ..	3 19 5	3 17 5	3 16 6	3 16 0

(a) See note at head of first table on page 61. (b) See note (b) to previous table. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

## (v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Where redeem- able.	At—								
		30th June 1931.	30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th June, 1934.	30th June, 1935.	30th June, 1936.	30th June, 1937.	30th June, 1938.	30th Sept., 1938.
Common- wealth	Australia	£'000.(b) 5,066	£'000.(b) 6,330	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 9,720	£'000.(b) 5,495	£'000.(b) 4,470
	London	8,808	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	9,720	5,495	4,470
States ..	Australia	15,554	38,660	45,375	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	46,598	52,008
	London	24,267	27,105	23,905	23,405	23,405	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155
Total ..	Australia	20,620	44,990	48,875	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	46,598	52,008
	London	33,075	37,325	34,125	33,625	33,625	33,375	32,875	28,650	27,625

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered later by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) See note at head of first table on page 61.

## (D.) BANKING.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

## AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.(b)	Bearing Interest.(c)	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1933 ..	180,987	3,577,297	25,259,075	95,800,228	223,975,862	319,776,090	348,793,399
June, 1934 ..	173,590	2,693,617	39,892,946	114,227,636	229,807,500	344,035,136	386,795,289
June, 1935 ..	169,063	2,950,562	24,773,231	119,036,856	224,262,006	343,343,862	371,241,718
June, 1936 ..	167,447	3,046,980	18,324,742	122,629,362	221,174,769	343,804,131	365,343,800
June, 1937 ..	167,360	3,125,178	26,268,185	138,299,384	236,787,625	375,087,009	404,647,732
June, 1938 ..	167,212	3,307,533	21,012,131	141,044,095	250,499,233	391,543,328	416,030,264
September, 1938 ..	167,180	3,118,176	20,203,624	132,926,514	248,216,466	381,142,980	404,631,960

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

(c) Includes inscribed deposit stock of the Queensland National and E. S. and A. Banks.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets. (b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1933	2,806,787	45,138,758	999,239,925	9,063,508	4,864,224	1,427,573	261,129,220	423,669,995
June, 1934	2,723,905	58,359,387	997,541,346	9,196,468	4,172,848	1,601,059	263,795,541	437,390,554
June, 1935	2,719,214	42,254,523	997,277,582	9,627,710	3,022,380	1,840,375	280,840,132	437,581,916
June, 1936	3,126,679	34,658,347	985,123,373	9,797,759	2,857,331	1,914,557	292,466,690	429,944,736
June, 1937	3,370,102	41,049,608	989,181,706	10,160,012	2,866,532	2,215,608	294,723,244	443,566,807
June, 1938	3,813,396	35,564,117	86,840,366	10,742,379	3,003,098	2,257,228	323,201,132	465,421,716
September 1938..	3,950,919	34,547,657	82,267,956	10,935,247	3,186,373	1,955,050	326,485,321	463,328,523

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Includes certain short-term loans, not secured by Treasury Bills, &amp;c., made by the Commonwealth Bank, mainly to Governments, Semi-Governmental and Municipal Authorities, &amp;c.

(c) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

## SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Aust. Cap. Ter.	N. Ter.	Total.
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## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.31..	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	299	43	193,375
30.6.32..	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,566	275	40	197,966
30.6.33..	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	225	38	202,282
30.6.34..	75,714	69,971	24,834	23,438	10,399	6,039	237	44	210,676
30.6.35..	77,906	72,019	26,196	24,185	10,929	6,430	230	54	217,949
30.6.36..	80,000	73,890	27,132	25,308	11,517	6,818	239	58	224,962
30.9.36..	79,773	73,556	27,333	25,543	11,620	6,918	243	59	225,045
31.3.37..	79,770	73,892	26,795	25,710	11,497	7,043	258	58	225,029
30.6.37..	81,952	75,721	27,304	26,506	11,835	7,215	259	59	230,851
31.7.37..	81,949	75,807	27,462	26,530	11,797	7,276	262	57	231,140
31.8.37..	82,229	76,116	27,621	26,485	11,893	7,412	270	58	232,029
30.9.37..	82,461	76,294	27,972	26,457	11,892	7,434	276	59	232,845
31.12.37	82,819	76,580	28,195	26,337	11,821	7,402	268	59	233,501
31.3.38..	83,989	77,431	27,627	26,636	11,817	7,593	278	60	235,431
30.6.38..	86,016	78,877	28,206	27,240	12,037	7,991	293	68	240,428
31.7.38..	85,953	78,796	28,281	27,296	12,027	7,776	294	71	240,494
31.8.38..	86,310	78,918	28,492	27,337	12,099	7,897	299	72	241,424
30.9.38..	86,436	78,999	28,715	27,402	12,170	7,933	305	75	242,035

## AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.31..	27 6 6	35 2 10	24 2 3	37 4 0	25 2 10	23 19 1	31 2 11	8 12 0	29 12 6
30.6.32..	27 15 9	36 6 7	24 9 5	37 6 2	23 9 7	24 13 6	32 0 7	8 4 4	30 1 11
30.6.33..	27 16 0	37 5 1	24 14 11	38 15 1	22 18 7	25 15 4	25 3 1	7 18 1	30 10 2
30.6.34..	28 17 7	38 4 10	25 18 6	40 3 7	23 10 5	26 9 10	24 19 5	8 19 10	31 11 0
30.6.35..	29 9 2	39 3 8	27 1 3	41 7 1	24 10 5	26 3 2	23 17 0	10 9 6	32 8 3
30.6.36..	30 0 3	40 0 2	27 13 3	43 1 10	25 11 7	29 14 1	1 23 3	0 10 17	2 33 4 1
30.9.36..	29 17 0	39 15 7	27 16 0	43 9 0	25 15 1	30 2 1	1 23 2	0 10 19	7 33 2 11
31.3.37..	29 13 3	39 16 4	27 4 2	43 14 1	25 8 1	30 3 2	23 18 1	1 11 2	2 32 19 11
30.6.37..	30 8 9	40 16 1	27 10 5	45 0 6	26 1 1	31 1 2	23 11 10	10 16 10	33 15 10
31.7.37(z)	30 8 8	40 17 0	27 13 7	45 1 4	25 19 5	31 6 6	23 17 0	10 9 6	33 16 8
31.8.37(z)	30 10 9	41 0 4	27 16 10	44 19 10	26 1 3	31 18 2	24 11 10	10 12 3	33 19 4
30.9.37..	30 10 9	41 1 9	28 2 8	44 17 6	26 1 6	31 17 1	24 18 11	10 13 1	34 0 2
31.12.37	30 11 0	41 3 8	28 7 7	44 11 8	25 17 3	30 19 5	24 18 10	10 13 7	34 0 1
31.3.38..	30 18 1	41 9 11	27 14 8	45 0 3	25 15 6	32 4 8	24 10 9	10 16 7	34 4 2
30.6.38..	31 12 9	42 4 11	28 2 4	45 19 11	26 3 2	32 16 11	25 5 11	11 15 6	34 17 7
31.7.38(e)	31 12 3	42 4 1	28 3 10	46 1 9	26 2 9	33 4 1	1 25 8	9 12 6	2 34 17 9
31.8.38(e)	31 14 11	42 5 5	28 0 0	46 3 1	26 5 10	33 14 6	25 17 8	12 9 1	35 0 6
30.9.38..	31 14 0	42 5 6	28 11 3	46 3 11	26 6 10	33 15 6	26 5 11	12 13 7	35 0 8

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Averages are based on population at the end of the respective quarters.

(c) Amended in accordance with revised population figures for A.C.T.

(d) Based on population at 30th June, 1937.

(e) Based on population at 30th June, 1938.

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

## Deposits.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31.12.35..	78,533,807	9,179,141	27,028,823	2,615,150	11,286,008	1,876,974	222,528	59,757	130,802,188
31.3.36..	79,116,295	9,286,251	26,891,954	2,652,172	11,307,394	1,921,480	230,445	57,915	131,463,906
30.6.36..	79,999,948	9,487,318	27,131,659	2,702,422	11,517,220	1,981,090	238,685	57,700	133,116,042
30.9.36..	79,772,935	9,476,815	27,333,286	2,779,624	11,619,737	1,989,421	243,077	58,813	133,273,708
31.12.36..	79,466,957	9,543,220	27,347,313	2,794,348	11,516,756	1,982,573	239,867	57,614	132,948,648
31.3.37..	79,769,722	9,658,079	26,794,839	2,856,026	11,497,253	2,034,603	258,357	58,428	132,927,307
30.6.37..	81,952,399	9,965,266	27,304,438	2,917,184	11,834,794	2,123,853	259,127	59,127	136,416,188
31.7.37..	81,948,808	10,013,511	27,462,137	2,935,793	11,796,621	2,135,991	261,958	57,138	136,616,937
31.8.37..	82,228,706	10,084,056	27,621,354	2,926,848	11,838,282	2,150,096	270,110	57,885	137,177,337
30.9.37..	82,460,680	10,161,066	27,971,858	2,945,149	11,891,639	2,154,668	275,501	59,496	137,920,057
31.12.37..	82,818,561	10,327,462	28,195,551	2,938,985	11,821,108	2,139,635	268,241	58,789	138,568,332
31.3.38..	83,988,975	10,520,882	27,627,460	3,009,448	11,817,122	2,170,384	278,218	60,123	139,472,612
30.6.38..	86,015,555	10,734,957	28,206,433	3,091,786	12,037,470	2,220,184	292,400	67,919	142,666,764
31.7.38..	85,952,874	10,766,470	28,280,471	3,118,592	12,026,992	2,238,191	294,103	71,007	142,748,700
31.8.38..	86,309,959	10,791,137	28,491,727	3,124,530	12,098,846	2,222,279	299,240	71,860	143,409,578
30.9.38..	86,436,146	10,860,712	28,714,560	3,152,500	12,170,492	2,231,857	304,534	74,814	143,945,615

## BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.

Weekly Average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
Year 1930—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
To 13th October ..	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year ..	17,121	16,723	13,015	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
1931 ..	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
1932 ..	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	368
1933 ..	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,870	2,843	2,152	1,528	381
1934 ..	18,634	13,727	14,031	12,966	3,174	2,274	1,622	431
1935 ..	19,623	14,875	14,889	13,885	3,486	2,544	1,815	474
1936 ..	20,894	16,101	15,255	14,430	3,610	2,674	1,947	529
1937 ..	23,003	17,968	17,021	16,188	3,920	3,021	2,011	573
1938—								
29th Mar. to 25th Apr.	22,993	17,367	17,975	17,000	3,569	3,095	1,904	621
26th Apr. to 30th May	23,297	18,883	17,656	17,119	4,126	3,349	2,174	687
31st May to 27th June	23,942	18,601	16,974	16,385	4,424	2,945	1,875	574
28th June to 25th July	24,180	18,614	17,679	17,020	4,438	2,865	2,028	591
26th July to 29th August	20,445	15,993	14,232	13,711	4,013	2,611	1,819	530
30th Aug. to 26th Sept.	22,967	17,848	14,287	13,384	4,513	2,846	1,888	515

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

## Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

## A.—Railways.

## RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,124 (80)	6,124 (90)
Victoria ..	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland ..	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,567 (246)	6,567 (228)
South Australia ..	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,338 (277)	4,360 (277)	4,359 (277)	4,358 (277)	4,357 (277)
Tasmania ..	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (131)	645 (132)	651 (132)
Total ..	27,108 (847)	27,130 (847)	27,129 (837)	27,089 (811)	27,094 (803)



## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

## CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Government.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.(b)	1936-37.(b)
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal .. ..	15,544,745	15,607,126	15,672,282	15,899,638	16,081,606
New South Wales ..	138,921,968	139,058,321	139,851,912	143,843,072	145,257,282
Victoria .. ..	74,706,736	75,225,403	75,454,243	76,534,378	77,164,316
Queensland .. ..	34,098,724	34,389,657	35,010,898	36,264,700	36,818,984
South Australia ..	27,167,930	27,176,158	27,295,054	29,066,465	29,203,229
Western Australia ..	24,159,782	24,704,212	24,946,843	25,297,832	25,470,403
Tasmania .. ..	6,560,434	6,561,937	6,587,891	6,672,329	(c)2,033,045
Total (a) .. ..	325,531,319	327,093,814	329,183,123	337,940,914	336,391,365

(a) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,371,000, 1931-32 to 1933-34 inclusive, £4,364,000 for 1934-35 and £4,362,500 for 1935-36 and 1936-37. (b) Figures relating to 1935-36 and 1936-37 are not entirely comparable with those of previous years, owing to slight changes in the method of compilation. (c) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £4,378,000 on 1st July, 1936.

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
Federal .. ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	6,159	6,164	6,164	6,124	6,124
Victoria .. ..	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721
Queensland .. ..	6,565	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia ..	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529
Western Australia ..	4,278	4,351	4,359	4,358	4,357
Tasmania .. ..	645	645	645	645	651
Total .. ..	27,042	27,122	27,130	27,089	27,094

## TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. ..	547	551	536	582	721
New South Wales ..	25,562	25,173	26,276	27,701	28,547
Victoria .. ..	15,321	15,311	15,536	16,391	17,211
Queensland .. ..	10,826	11,139	12,959	12,386	12,963
South Australia ..	4,910	4,930	5,080	5,462	5,606
Western Australia ..	5,283	5,390	5,868	6,095	6,075
Tasmania .. ..	(b)1,108	(b)1,134	(b)1,230	1,659	1,864
Total .. ..	63,557	63,628	67,485	70,276	72,987

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(b) Exclusive of Steam and Petrol Rail Car Mileage.

## GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. ..	309	330	346	387	442
New South Wales ..	16,205	15,690	16,803	17,754	18,616
Victoria .. ..	9,446	9,175	9,421	9,690	10,135
Queensland .. ..	5,992	6,230	7,167	6,698	7,092
South Australia ..	2,734	2,560	2,658	2,878	3,008
Western Australia ..	2,932	2,919	3,312	3,446	3,462
Tasmania .. ..	382	391	400	449	479
Total .. ..	38,000	37,295	40,107	41,302	43,234

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36. (a)	1936-37. (a)
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal .. .. .	348	376	380	387	411
New South Wales .. .. .	11,967	11,204	11,565	11,848	12,355
Victoria .. .. .	6,367	6,241	6,506	6,857	7,259
Queensland .. .. .	4,324	4,494	5,087	5,213	5,465
South Australia .. .. .	1,978	2,029	2,241	2,414	2,557
Western Australia .. .. .	2,111	2,187	2,383	2,488	2,620
Tasmania .. .. .	374	385	472	561	620
Total .. .. .	27,469	26,916	28,634	29,768	31,287

(a) See Note (b) to first table on previous page.

## NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. .. .	-39	-46	-34	..	31
New South Wales .. .. .	4,238	4,486	5,238	5,906	6,261
Victoria .. .. .	3,079	2,934	2,915	2,833	2,876
Queensland .. .. .	1,668	1,736	2,080	1,485	1,627
South Australia .. .. .	756	531	417	464	451
Western Australia .. .. .	821	732	929	958	842
Tasmania .. .. .	8	6	-72	-112	-141
Total .. .. .	10,531	10,379	11,473	11,534	11,947

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

## PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Federal .. .. .	-0.25	-0.30	-0.22	..	0.20
New South Wales .. .. .	3.05	3.23	3.74	4.11	4.31
Victoria .. .. .	4.12	3.90	3.86	3.70	3.73
Queensland .. .. .	4.89	5.05	5.94	4.09	4.42
South Australia .. .. .	2.78	1.95	1.53	1.60	1.55
Western Australia .. .. .	3.40	2.97	3.72	3.79	3.31
Tasmania .. .. .	0.12	0.08	-1.10	-1.68	b-6.96
Total (a) .. .. .	3.24	3.17	3.49	3.41	3.55

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.  
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(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(b) See Note (c) to

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

## PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1937.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land(a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. .. .	2,145	6,124	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,357	651	27,024
cRevenue—								
cCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)£	158	7,354	4,241	2,125	744	743	141	15,506
cGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	194	9,660	5,029	4,824	2,106	2,541	324	24,678
cMiscellaneous £	90	(d) 802	875	(e) 172	178	178	14	2,131
cTotal Revenue £	442	17,816	10,145	6,949	3,022	3,462	479	42,315
cExpenditure £	411	12,355	7,259	5,336	2,568	2,619	530	31,078
cTrain miles run ..	721	28,547	17,212	12,848	5,606	6,236	1,586	72,756
Earnings per train mile	12s. 3d.	12s. 6d.	11s. 9d.	10s. 10d.	10s. 9d.	11s. 1d.	6s. 0d.	11s. 8d.
Expenditure per train mile	11s. 5d.	8s. 9d.	8s. 5d.	8s. 4d.	9s. 2d.	8s. 5d.	6s. 8d.	8s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. .. .	92.89	69.35	71.56	76.77	84.97	75.68	110.80	73.45
cPassenger Journeys, No.	110	177,837	141,343	25,444	17,777	12,710	2,332	377,553
cCoal and Coke carried, tons	7	7,248	245	664	133	283	473	9,053
cOther Minerals carried, tons	..	1,367	(f)	573	(g) 551	309	(h)	2,800
cLive stock carried, tons	46	833	690	404	150	110	25	2,267
cOther Goods carried ..	74	5,237	5,869	3,239	1,566	2,096	326	18,407
cTotal Freight carried ..	127	14,685	6,813	4,880	2,400	2,798	824	32,527

(a) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway. (b) Including Road Motors. (c) '000 omitted.  
 (d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.  
 (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Included with Other Goods. (g) Miscellaneous, including  
 Ores and Minerals. (h) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.  
PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1938.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (b)	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	2,201	6,114	4,721	6,497	2,558	4,339	651	27,081
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	167	7,781	4,119	2,199	735	717	137	15,855
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	189	10,831	4,944	5,055	2,361	2,769	311	26,460
aMiscellaneous £	87	(d) 874	672	(e)	203	192	17	2,045
aTotal Revenue £	443	f19,486	9,735	7,254	3,299	3,678	465	44,360
aExpenditure £	511	13,760	7,830	5,754	2,878	2,710	(g) 587	34,030
aTrain miles run ..	758	30,203	17,917	13,543	6,111	(h)6,535	(i)1,481	76,548
Earnings per train mile..	11s. 8d.	12s. 11d.	10s. 10d.	10s. 9d.	10s. 10d.	11s. 3d.	6s. 3d.	11s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile .. ..	13s. 6d.	9s. 1d.	8s. 9d.	8s. 6d.	9s. 5d.	8s. 4d.	7s. 11d.	8s. 11d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	115.48	70.61	80.43	79.32	87.23	73.68	126.36	76.72
aPassenger Journeys, No.	100	189,349	137,894	25,602	17,632	12,011	2,267	384,855
aCoal and Coke carried, tons .. ..	8	8,023	248	• 732	135	307	496	9,949
aOther Minerals carried, tons .. ..	1	1,863	(j)	587	611	(k) 278	(l)	3,340
aLive stock carried, tons	38	890	756	479	173	114	28	2,478
aOther Goods carried ..	85	5,705	6,254	3,202	1,978	2,363	333	19,920
aTotal Freight carried ..	132	16,481	7,258	5,000	2,897	3,062	857	35,687

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway. (c) Including Road Motors.  
(d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.  
(e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on  
non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excluding depreciation. (h) Including Assistant and  
Light Miles. (i) Including Assistant and Light Miles, but excluding Rail Motor Miles.  
(j) Included with Other Goods. (k) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (l) Included  
with Coal and Coke.

**B.—Civil Aviation.(a)**

Particulars.	Year ended June—				
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.(b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(c) .. .. . No.	114	123	124	102	139
Registered Aircraft (c) .. "	138	203	228	214	286
Licensed Pilots—(c)					
Private .. .. . "	429	569	714	744	937
Commercial .. .. "	201	210	236	265	323
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (c) .. .. . "	261	297	295	346	437
Aerodromes—(c)					
Government .. .. . "	64	65	63	72	74
Public .. .. . "	126	146	171	183	197
Government Emer- gency Grounds .. .. "	135	138	148	151	153
Hours flown .. .. . "	35,487	45,693	62,479	84,010	113,647
Approximate mileage .. Miles	3,061,449	3,854,424	5,819,751	8,731,612	12,291,570
Passengers carried—					
Paying .. .. . No.	54,119	45,540	60,476	85,574	133,408
Non-paying .. .. . "	10,117	11,743	14,643	16,590	25,495
Total .. .. . "	64,236	57,283	75,119	102,164	158,903
Goods, Weight carried(d).. lb.	296,983	249,415	442,407	822,724	1,169,207
Mails, Weight carried .. "	43,627	67,908	121,187	167,601	228,581
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	10	28	20	19	10
Persons injured .. "	12	10	6	14	4

(a) Includes particulars of the Darwin-Singapore overseas service, but exclusive of those relating to civil aviation in New Guinea. (b) Subject to revision. (c) At 30th June. (d) Including some "Stage Freight" in South Australia and Western Australia prior to 1935.

**C.—Telephones.**

Particulars.		At 30th June, 1935.	At 30th June, 1936.	At 30th June, 1937.	At 30th June, 1938.	At 30th September, 1938.
Lines connected .. No.		396,025	417,661	440,471	465,408	472,223
Instruments connected .. "		532,377	562,868	594,855	630,175	639,542



## D.—Motor Vehicles.

States and Territories.	No. of Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Com-mercial Ve-hicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax. £	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences. £	Miscel-laneous. £	Total. £
1937-38.									
New South Wales ..	205,802	73,569	24,032	303,403	430,109	2,293,306	223,335	90,370	2,607,011
Victoria ..	145,179	77,943	27,333	250,455	340,438	1,730,644	85,214	38,804	1,854,662
Queensland ..	72,225	38,737	7,846	118,808	269,416	716,812	58,908	58,404	834,125
South Australia ..	56,882	23,206	10,048	90,136	137,627	615,590	60,135	10,065	685,790
Western Australia ..	36,386	22,596	7,079	66,061	83,564	381,548	25,840	25,675	433,063
Tasmania ..	16,648	4,511	3,646	24,805	29,000	133,749	14,543	10,737	159,029
Northern Territory	354	835	44	1,233	1,313	1,682	551	..	2,233
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,487	354	86	1,927	2,556	11,515	1,527	106	13,148
Total ..	534,963	241,751	80,114	856,828	1,294,017	5,884,847	470,053	234,161	6,589,061
Total, 1936-37 ..	499,289	214,296	77,912	791,497	1,092,973	5,413,282	448,914	218,671	6,080,867

## REGISTRATIONS AT THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a)W.A.	Tas.	(b)N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	208,099	144,843	73,281	57,741	35,054	16,873	354	1,551	387,796
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	75,077	81,616	40,193	24,001	22,162	4,671	851	380	248,951
Motor Cycles ..	24,047	27,228	7,937	10,125	6,376	3,603	44	83	79,443
Total ..	307,223	253,687	121,411	91,867	63,592	25,147	1,249	2,014	866,190
Total at 30th September, 1937	286,206	237,203	113,420	84,126	59,360	23,044	1,081	1,832	806,272

(a) Includes Extra Metropolitan Area figures as at 30th June.

(b) At 30th June.

## REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1938.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(a)S.A.	(b)W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	23,633	14,954	6,765	5,507	2,123	1,802	191	54,975
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	10,358	8,604	4,443	2,575	596	707	52	27,335
Motor Cycles ..	2,748	2,946	899	906	386	287	21	8,293
Total ..	36,739	26,504	12,207	8,988	3,105	2,796	264	90,603
Total Year ended June, 1937 ..	32,910	24,163	10,376	7,726	2,937	2,473	247	80,832

(a) Exclusive of Northern Territory.

(b) Metropolitan Area only.

NOTE.—In all the above tables particulars of Primary Producers' Vehicles, Victoria, are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, etc.

## E.—Wireless.

## NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENER'S LICENCES.

In force at—	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queensland. (b)	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30.6.28 ..	79,931	137,503	25,211	20,247	3,727	3,141	269,760
30.6.29 ..	100,798	142,584	24,060	23,944	3,841	4,751	306,528
30.6.30 ..	111,080	139,887	23,263	25,671	5,715	6,032	311,648
30.6.31 ..	122,470	137,005	24,108	30,238	9,075	8,232	331,128
30.6.32 ..	141,450	139,323	28,958	37,142	12,679	9,540	369,092
30.6.33 ..	178,000	170,995	36,186	50,150	20,536	12,563	468,430
30.6.34 ..	226,831	206,995	52,038	64,174	31,404	16,547	597,989
30.6.35 ..	278,648	236,886	67,369	76,365	41,176	20,088	720,532
30.6.36 ..	315,731	263,414	83,028	87,335	49,987	24,118	823,613
30.6.37 ..	358,292	288,717	101,358	99,093	61,151	29,780	938,331
30.6.38 ..	403,978	315,406	117,496	111,787	71,324	36,013	1,056,004
30.9.38 ..	417,853	318,698	124,220	114,014	74,513	37,411	1,086,709

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Papua.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.

## Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1933	183	149	107	109	128	80	4	15	775	(a)856
1934	185	149	106	109	128	79	4	15	775	(a)855
1935	182	147	109	112	130	77	4	15	776	(a)854
1936	184	147	111	114	132	76	5	15	784	(a)856
1937	184	147	110	113	132	76	6	15	783	(a)858

## NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1933	580	406	320	177	188	78	..	..	1,749	(b)2,168
1934	579	406	323	183	188	77	..	1	1,757	(b)2,177
1935	584	399	321	183	190	77	..	1	1,755	(b)2,177
1936	559	396	314	177	211	71	..	1	1,729	(b)2,157
1937	571	396	309	171	198	70	..	1	1,716	(b)2,141

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1933	802,024	195,089	121,331	54,197	51,399	13,630	706	1,022	739,398	739,398
1934	812,639	195,877	129,358	55,120	54,195	13,510	825	1,043	762,567	762,567
1935	809,689	199,132	148,127	59,102	58,315	14,556	851	1,058	790,830	790,830
1936	815,517	201,616	158,953	59,900	60,762	15,839	992	1,230	814,809	814,809
1937	833,879	209,794	162,212	63,770	65,053	19,208	912	1,455	856,283	856,283

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

## Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.					Unions.	Membership.(b)	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage. (c)
1933	Year	..	..	..	394	415,305	104,035	25.1
1934	"	..	..	..	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935	"	..	..	..	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1936	"	..	..	..	392	441,311	53,992	12.2
1937	"	..	..	..	387	449,588	41,823	9.3
1932,	June	Quarter(d)	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1934,	December	"	..	..	396	426,866	80,097	18.8
1935,	March	"	..	..	396	433,116	80,548	18.6
	June	"	..	..	397	433,254	77,177	17.8
	September	"	..	..	395	438,216	69,575	15.9
	December	"	..	..	395	439,165	59,992	13.7
1936,	March	"	..	..	395	445,294	59,621	13.4
	June	"	..	..	394	446,564	57,001	12.8
	September	"	..	..	390	436,139	52,482	12.0
	December	"	..	..	390	437,246	46,863	10.7
1937,	March	"	..	..	388	443,446	44,004	9.9
	June	"	..	..	387	447,714	43,584	9.7
	September	"	..	..	387	451,584	42,145	9.3
	December	"	..	..	387	445,608	37,558	8.2
1938,	March	"	..	..	386	462,918	37,111	8.0
	June	"	..	..	386	464,208	39,824	8.6
	September	"	..	..	394	468,634	43,092	9.2

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 56 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 86. (d) Peak of Unemployment.

## Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1932 Year .. .. .	32.5	26.5	18.8	34.0	29.5	26.4	29.0
1933 " .. .. .	28.9	22.3	15.3	29.9	24.8	19.1	25.1
1934 " .. .. .	24.7	17.4	11.7	25.6	17.8	17.9	20.5
1935 " .. .. .	20.6	14.0	8.7	17.6	13.4	15.9	16.5
1936 " .. .. .	15.4	10.7	7.8	10.8	8.1	12.7	12.2
1937 " .. .. .	10.9	9.0	7.3	8.2	5.6	9.8	9.3
1932—June Quarter(b) .. .. .	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.4	30.0
1933—December Quarter .. .. .	27.0	19.9	13.8	28.9	20.5	18.2	23.0
1934—March .. .. .	25.8	18.6	13.7	28.5	19.5	17.7	21.9
June .. .. .	25.0	18.0	12.7	25.4	18.3	17.9	20.9
September .. .. .	24.5	17.5	11.4	25.4	17.2	18.9	20.4
December .. .. .	23.5	15.3	9.1	23.0	16.3	17.0	18.8
1935—March .. .. .	23.6	15.0	9.8	20.7	15.4	16.7	18.6
June .. .. .	22.7	15.0	8.8	18.9	13.9	16.4	17.8
September .. .. .	19.1	14.8	8.5	16.3	12.5	16.7	15.9
December .. .. .	17.0	11.3	7.7	14.7	11.8	13.7	13.7
1936—March .. .. .	17.2	10.8	8.5	12.2	10.3	11.1	13.4
June .. .. .	16.2	10.6	8.5	11.0	9.2	12.7	12.8
September .. .. .	14.8	11.7	7.2	10.0	7.4	14.0	12.0
December .. .. .	13.3	9.7	7.2	9.9	5.6	12.9	10.7
1937—March .. .. .	11.8	9.5	7.7	9.5	5.4	7.9	9.9
June .. .. .	11.4	9.6	7.6	8.3	5.6	10.4	9.7
September .. .. .	10.5	9.5	7.2	8.4	6.6	10.6	9.3
December .. .. .	10.1	7.3	6.6	6.5	5.0	10.2	8.2
1938—March .. .. .	9.6	7.3	6.6	6.9	4.8	8.8	8.0
June .. .. .	9.8	8.5	7.2	7.5	5.3	10.4	8.6
September .. .. .	10.0	9.7	6.3	10.0	6.1	12.1	9.2

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) Peak of Unemployment.

## Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1937.		1938.		
	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(b)	September Qtr.	December Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	September Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ....	6.5	39.6	5.5	4.3	4.4	8.1	13.7
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ....	11.2	33.9	5.4	5.5	5.5	3.6	5.5
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ....	5.4	19.4	20.0	15.7	15.5	19.5	19.6
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ....	9.8	22.6	12.5	10.3	13.2	12.5	10.6
V. Books, Printing, &c. ....	2.6	16.8	4.1	3.4	3.5	4.3	3.8
VI. Other Manufacturing .. .. .	13.8	43.0	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.8	11.4
VII. Building .. .. .	10.6	42.1	9.1	7.4	8.3	8.5	7.2
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ....	13.2	34.2	13.2	13.6	13.4	13.0	12.8
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services .. .. .	7.6	29.6	12.6	11.6	9.5	9.7	9.6
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(c) Other and Miscellaneous .. .. .	7.3	22.2	8.0	7.0	6.3	6.9	7.2
All Groups .. .. .	9.3	30.0	9.3	8.2	8.0	8.6	9.2

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) Peak of Unemployment.

(c) For classification see page 72.



# Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Number.	Establishments Involved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Estimated Loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year 1937 ..	296	391	84,323	3,515	87,838	434,617	..	434,617	403,158
1937—June Qtr.	62	62	17,534	571	18,105	84,347	48,766	133,113	110,823
" Sept. "	96	111	31,934	882	32,816	115,268	2,850	118,118	118,200
" Dec. "	67	67	17,086	724	17,810	32,950	75,974	108,924	104,972
1938—March ..	89	89	21,433	3,079	24,517	160,567	28,500	189,067	166,184
" June ..	93	93	27,386	584	27,970	52,586	68,556	121,142	118,666

## VICTORIA.

Year 1937 ..	11	11	3,770	44	3,814	70,753	..	70,753	57,182
1937—June Qtr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,800	28,800	26,360
" Sept. "	5	5	914	44	958	13,510	..	13,510	9,340
" Dec. "	2	2	157	..	157	887	570	1,457	1,042
1938—March ..	5	12	2,264	1,736	4,000	26,764	..	26,764	16,526
" June ..	9	19	2,865	876	3,741	23,315	..	23,315	21,479

## QUEENSLAND.

Year 1937 ..	10	11	792	203	995	15,681	..	15,681	15,699
1937—June Qtr.	6	6	544	37	581	2,240	2,750	4,990	5,160
" Sept. "	2	3	177	138	315	4,065	180	4,245	3,980
" Dec. "	1	1	26	18	44	1,276	2,200	3,476	3,346
1938—March ..	1	1	103	..	103	2,266	..	2,266	2,131
" June ..	1	1	13	..	13	169	..	169	148

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year 1937 ..	6	15	1,257	52	1,309	3,951	..	3,951	2,464
1937—June Qtr.	1	1	36	52	82	164	..	164	84
" Sept. "	4	13	1,197	..	1,197	2,027	..	2,027	1,519
" Dec. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,700	1,700	801
1938—March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year 1937 ..	12	45	1,445	220	1,665	14,397	..	14,397	12,570
1937—June Qtr.	4	4	478	..	478	4,374	..	4,374	4,084
" Sept. "	1	2	35	15	50	1,000	..	1,000	841
" Dec. "	3	29	329	5	334	1,370	..	1,370	1,445
1938—March ..	2	16	2,081	606	2,687	25,561	..	25,561	23,432
" June ..	4	4	897	30	927	18,027	..	18,027	19,680

## TASMANIA.

Year 1937 ..	4	7	374	5	379	17,016	..	17,016	14,964
1937—June Qtr.	1	1	36	..	36	190	5,880	6,070	5,252
" Sept. "	1	1	40	..	40	40	..	40	40
" Dec. "	1	4	203	..	203	6,496	..	6,496	5,846
1938—March ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" June ..	1	1	105	..	105	945	..	945	800

## AUSTRALIA.

Year 1937(a) ..	342	483	92,121	4,052	96,173	557,111	..	557,111	506,745
1937—June(b) Qtr.	75	75	18,685	673	19,358	91,759	86,196	177,955	152,231
" Sept.(c) "	110	136	34,378	1,079	35,457	136,072	3,030	139,102	134,070
" Dec. "	74	103	17,801	747	18,548	42,979	80,444	123,423	117,452
1938—March ..	97	118	25,886	5,421	31,307	215,158	28,500	243,658	208,273
" June ..	108	123	31,266	1,490	32,756	95,042	68,556	163,598	160,773

(a) Inclusive of three disputes in the Northern Territory—173 workpeople; working days lost, 696; estimated loss in wages, £708. (b) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—74 workpeople; 444 working days lost; estimated loss in wages, £468. (c) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—81 workpeople; 162 working days lost; estimated loss in wages £150.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable  
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1938.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	99/9	92/4	101/3	92/1	92/7	92/10	96/1
	Working Hours	44.06	44.00	44.03	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.02
	Hourly Wage	2/3½	2/1½	2/3½	2/1	2/1½	2/1½	2/2½
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage	97/8	94/2	99/6	91/11	92/7	96/9	95/9
	Working Hours	44.03	44.61	44.00	46.63	44.10	45.18	44.55
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	2/1½	2/3½	1/11½	2/1½	2/1½	2/1½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	96/8	89/10	95/7	92/2	93/7	88/11	93/9
	Working Hours	44.22	46.24	44.36	46.81	45.28	47.63	45.19
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/11½	2/1½	1/11½	2/0½	1/10½	2/1
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	89/1	89/11	93/8	93/8	92/5	86/8	90/1
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/0½	2/1½	2/1½	2/1½	1/11½	2/0½
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	117/9	105/0	106/6	101/4	123/5	102/1	110/7
	Working Hours	43.38	43.63	44.00	43.68	42.79	43.35	43.53
	Hourly Wage	2/8½	2/5	2/5	2/3½	2/10½	2/4½	2/6½
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	96/0	88/8	93/4	91/5	91/9	91/5	92/6
	Working Hours	44.11	45.82	44.03	45.45	44.23	44.44	44.85
	Hourly Wage	2/2	1/11½	2/1½	2/0½	2/1	2/0½	2/0½
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	107/0	100/8	101/7	97/2	96/10	95/5	102/7
	Working Hours	43.66	44.00	40.00	44.00	44.00	44.30	43.43
	Hourly Wage	2/5½	2/3½	2/6½	2/2½	2/2½	2/1½	2/4½
VIII. Mining (b) ..	Weekly Wage	111/0	94/2	115/10	71/6	96/9	98/8	104/9
	Working Hours	42.95	44.10	43.47	42.79	43.65	44.92	43.50
	Hourly Wage	2/7	2/1½	2/8	1/7½	2/3½	2/2½	2/5
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	94/4	92/8	96/4	90/2	90/7	88/5	93/4
	Working Hours	44.00	47.59	44.00	47.78	43.79	45.71	45.37
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	1/11½	2/2½	1/10½	2/0½	1/11½	2/0½
X. Other Land Transport ..	Weekly Wage	93/10	86/0	93/1	82/3	88/11	85/11	89/10
	Working Hours	44.00	46.93	44.00	48.00	46.50	48.00	45.50
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	1/10	2/1½	1/8½	1/11	1/9½	1/11½
XI. Shipping, &c... ..	Weekly Wage c	96/10	95/8	94/6	98/6	95/1	96/4	96/4
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage d	75/1	81/1	89/3	78/3	83/4	83/8	80/5
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage d	89/1	87/9	87/4	82/4	81/5	69/10	86/9
	Working Hours	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.89
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/10	1/11½	1/8½	1/8½	1/5½	1/10½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	91/3	86/7	92 5	82/7	85/8	81/5	88/6
	Working Hours	44.54	47.66	44.00	47.62	47.23	47.84	46.00
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/9½	2/1½	1/8½	1/9½	1/8½	1/11
All Groups .. ..	Weekly Wage	93/1	89/3	95/9	86/2	91/0	87/10	91/5
All Groups excepting XI. and XII. ..	Weekly Wage	97/2	90/10	98/2	87/7	92/4	89/2	94/1
	Working Hours	44.03	46.08	43.68	46.45	45.11	46.08	44.94
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/11½	2/3	1/10½	2/0½	1/11½	2/1½

(a) Particulars relate to the *weighted average* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

**Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1938.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	47/4	46/10	44/5	40/6	40/5	45/6	46/5
	Working Hours	44.00	45.00	45.00	46.00	44.00	44.00	44.64
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/0½	0/11½	0/10½	0/11	1/0½	1/0½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	48/8	47/11	50/1	49/11	48/7	47/7	48/7
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1	1/1½	1/1½	1/1½	1/1	1/1½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	47/9	51/4	47/5	48/6	..	50/6	49/7
	Working Hours	44.00	44.43	44.00	45.97	..	44.00	44.32
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/1½	1/1	1/0½	..	1/1½	1/1½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage <i>a</i>	50/9	54/7	53/7	43/4	54/10	51/11	52/2
	Working Hours	43.38	45.95	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.05
	Hourly Wage	1/2	1/2½	1/2½	0/10½	1/2	1/1	1/2
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c.	Weekly Wage	56/1	51/8	58/6	45/0	..	..	53/8
	Working Hours	44.00	45.50	44.00	48.00	..	..	44.96
	Hourly Wage	1/3½	1/1½	1/4	0/11½	..	..	1/2½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	50/8	49/9	52/7	47/1	51/6	48/11	50/8
	Working Hours	43.88	44.63	44.03	45.97	45.57	45.10	44.45
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/2½	1/0½	1/1½	1/1	1/1½

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

**Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.**

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
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**ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.**

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
31st December, 1914	56	2	54	7	53	5	54	5	62	10	52	8
31st December, 1932	84	11	77	10	88	5	72	7	81	9	78	1
31st December, 1933	81	11	77	0	88	1	73	5	81	4	78	0
31st December, 1934	83	2	78	8	83	9	75	6	84	1	97	7
31st December, 1935	84	2	79	9	83	5	77	11	84	2	81	0
31st December, 1936	85	6	83	1	83	7	79	6	88	6	83	3
30th June, 1937	86	9	83	7	90	8	81	1	88	6	83	7
30th September, 1937	88	9	86	6	91	8	82	11	90	7	85	8
31st December, 1937	92	1	88	1	92	8	85	10	90	10	87	0
31st March, 1938	93	0	89	3	92	9	86	1	91	0	87	10
30th June, 1938	93	1	89	3	95	9	86	2	91	0	87	10

**ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911 = 1000.)**

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
31st December, 1914	1,096		1,065		1,042		1,062		1,226		1,028	
31st December, 1932	1,657		1,518		1,726		1,416		1,595		1,523	
31st December, 1933	1,598		1,502		1,718		1,433		1,587		1,522	
31st December, 1934	1,623		1,534		1,732		1,473		1,640		1,552	
31st December, 1935	1,642		1,555		1,725		1,520		1,642		1,581	
31st December, 1936	1,668		1,621		1,729		1,552		1,726		1,625	
30th June, 1937	1,692		1,631		1,770		1,583		1,727		1,630	
30th September, 1937	1,732		1,687		1,789		1,618		1,768		1,671	
31st December, 1937	1,797		1,719		1,808		1,674		1,772		1,697	
31st March, 1938	1,815		1,741		1,809		1,680		1,776		1,714	
30th June, 1938	1,816		1,742		1,868		1,681		1,776		1,714	

**ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.**

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
31st December, 1914	26	10	27	9	27	1	24	1	37	4	25	10
31st December, 1932	44	8	43	0	46	9	40	11	49	7	43	4
31st December, 1933	43	2	42	9	46	9	41	0	48	4	43	2
31st December, 1934	44	3	43	9	47	8	41	11	49	1	44	1
31st December, 1935	44	11	44	2	48	0	43	0	49	1	44	10
31st December, 1936	45	7	46	10	48	4	43	4	50	11	45	1
30th June, 1937	47	3	46	2	49	8	44	5	50	11	45	4
30th September, 1937	47	10	47	10	50	6	45	3	51	6	47	4
31st December, 1937	50	2	49	2	51	4	46	10	51	6	48	6
31st March, 1938	50	8	49	7	51	7	47	1	51	6	48	11
30th June, 1938	50	8	49	9	52	7	47	1	51	6	48	11

**ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)**

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
31st December, 1914	987		1,022		996		885		1,373		950	
31st December, 1932	1,644		1,583		1,720		1,505		1,826		1,595	
31st December, 1933	1,589		1,573		1,720		1,510		1,778		1,587	
31st December, 1934	1,628		1,600		1,736		1,541		1,809		1,623	
31st December, 1935	1,654		1,626		1,767		1,584		1,808		1,651	
31st December, 1936	1,677		1,722		1,780		1,594		1,873		1,661	
30th June, 1937	1,739		1,700		1,828		1,634		1,873		1,669	
30th September, 1937	1,760		1,759		1,861		1,664		1,894		1,743	
31st December, 1937	1,848		1,810		1,889		1,724		1,894		1,785	
31st March, 1938	1,866		1,826		1,897		1,733		1,894		1,800	
30th June, 1938	1,866		1,832		1,936		1,733		1,894		1,800	



## Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females		
New South Wales ..	£ s. d. (a) 4 1 0	£ s. d. 2 3 6	1.12.38	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	4 1 0	2 3 0	1.4.38	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	3 14 0	1 16 6	25.11.37	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia ..	(c) 4 1 1	2 3 9	30.7.38	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Metropolitan Area. Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent. (c) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 15s. 2d.; Females, £2 11s. 5d. Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 2s. 2d.; Females, £2 4s. 4d.

## Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st December, 1937.	1st March, 1938.	1st June, 1938.	1st September, 1938.	1st December, 1938.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	78 0	79 0	79 0	80 0	81 0
Melbourne ..	77 0	77 0	77 0	78 0	79 0
Brisbane ..	74 0	74 0	75 0	75 0	75 0
Adelaide ..	74 0	75 0	75 0	76 0	76 0
Perth ..	75 0	74 0	75 0	76 0	76 0
Hobart ..	75 0	76 0	76 0	76 0	76 0
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	76 0	77 0	77 0	77 0	78 0

(a) "Court" Series Index Numbers—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 23rd June, 1937. Include "prosperity loadings" granted by Judgment.

## Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1933.		1934.		1935.		1936.		1937.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	30	24	55	22	44	31	52	39	63	42
Victoria ..	138	..	90	..	101	..	141	..	121	..
Queensland ..	55	21	32	25	46	22	61	37	46	42
South Australia ..	16	1	19	3	69	9	22	17	42	16
Western Australia ..	10	9	12	11	17	24	24	26	35	32
Tasmania ..	9	3	7	1	18	..	22	..	43	..
Commonwealth Court	8	6	24	4	69	13	32	13	38	11
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	3	..
Total ..	267	64	239	66	368	99	356	132	391	143

## Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "All Items" ("C" Series) Index published on page 78.

### Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

#### ("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1937.		1938.		
							Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.
Sydney .. ..	553	800	825	840	848	868	865	879	878	893	926
Melbourne .. ..	523	713	748	784	809	836	848	853	850	873	906
Brisbane .. ..	569	699	727	763	791	828	819	833	833	836	848
Adelaide .. ..	570	731	767	780	798	826	838	834	843	865	870
Perth .. ..	753	757	807	821	853	881	882	368	883	908	907
Hobart .. ..	592	757	786	792	827	870	866	885	875	878	874
Weighted Average ..	559	751	783	806	825	851	853	861	861	879	904

### GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney .. ..	553	800	825	840	848	868	865	879	878	893	926
Melbourne .. ..	523	713	748	784	809	836	848	853	850	873	906
Brisbane .. ..	569	699	727	763	791	828	819	833	833	836	848
Adelaide .. ..	570	731	767	780	798	826	838	834	843	865	870
Perth .. ..	753	757	807	821	853	881	882	368	883	908	907
Hobart .. ..	592	757	786	792	827	870	866	885	875	878	874
Weighted Average ..	559	751	783	806	825	851	853	861	861	879	904

### GROUP IV.—HOUSING(b)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney .. ..	701	864	869	891	930	965	973	978	988	999	1,010
Melbourne .. ..	569	801	808	850	882	909	913	919	924	933	938
Brisbane .. ..	373	681	691	720	766	822	823	827	834	836	844
Adelaide .. ..	706	694	700	736	795	832	838	852	857	865	873
Perth .. ..	524	795	794	792	844	861	864	866	868	871	873
Hobart .. ..	452	860	865	890	908	899	901	907	909	912	914
Weighted Average ..	612	804	810	839	879	912	917	923	930	938	946

### ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney .. ..	606	822	840	858	878	904	905	916	919	932	956
Melbourne .. ..	539	742	769	808	835	862	871	877	877	894	916
Brisbane .. ..	500	690	713	747	781	824	819	829	832	834	845
Adelaide .. ..	618	716	742	764	796	826	836	839	846	863	869
Perth .. ..	672	768	802	810	849	871	873	865	875	891	892
Hobart .. ..	542	792	814	827	856	879	878	891	886	889	888
Weighted Average ..	578	768	792	818	844	872	876	883	886	900	918

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes. (b) See note (c) on page 78.

**Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms.)**  
**("B" Series.)**

*(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)*

Particulars.	1911.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936	1937.	1937.		1938.		
							Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>											
Sydney ..	606	822	840	858	878	904	905	916	919	932	956
Newcastle ..	..	791	818	853	858	858	859	864	873	890	910
Broken Hill ..	..	789	818	832	837	869	871	891	925	943	953
Goulburn ..	..	794	817	835	854	872	881	880	888	903	917
Bathurst ..	..	778	794	808	829	838	837	840	850	859	872
Weighted Average (a)	..	818	838	857	875	899	900	910	915	928	952
<b>VICTORIA—</b>											
Melbourne ..	539	742	769	808	835	862	871	877	877	894	916
Ballarat ..	..	696	730	760	780	794	797	798	793	801	820
Bendigo ..	..	698	738	766	777	798	801	802	801	809	827
Geelong ..	..	731	753	802	825	833	837	847	843	863	885
Warrnambool ..	..	761	789	826	827	842	848	848	869	891	915
Weighted Average (a)	..	738	766	805	831	857	866	871	871	888	910
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>											
Brisbane ..	500	690	713	747	781	824	819	829	832	834	845
Toowoomba ..	..	684	705	737	774	810	802	802	804	804	814
Rockhampton ..	..	684	708	730	757	808	804	814	820	826	829
Townsville ..	..	b700	b703	b736	b741	877	872	882	891	899	905
Bundaberg ..	..	c688	c694	c716	c721	752	751	753	766	780	791
Weighted Average (a)	..	688	712	745	777	823	818	827	831	834	844
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Adelaide ..	618	716	742	764	796	826	836	839	846	863	869
Kadina, &c. ..	..	651	680	694	689	692	692	690	690	702	705
Port Pirie ..	..	695	725	746	775	811	821	824	826	834	840
Mount Gambier ..	..	695	701	723	745	780	780	785	793	794	799
Peterborough ..	..	748	746	759	793	816	819	824	827	834	834
Weighted Average (a)	..	715	739	761	791	821	830	833	839	856	861
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Perth &c. ..	672	768	802	810	849	871	873	865	875	891	892
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	..	890	955	1,003	1,064	1,126	1,127	1,123	1,126	1,158	1,165
Northam ..	..	798	825	822	858	899	909	900	903	916	914
Bunbury ..	..	782	820	836	873	924	929	929	925	943	959
Geraldton ..	..	821	855	879	945	999	1,005	981	967	980	978
Weighted Average (a)	..	782	816	826	867	894	896	888	897	914	915
<b>TASMANIA—</b>											
Hobart ..	542	792	814	827	856	879	878	891	886	889	888
Launceston ..	..	746	766	785	807	843	845	853	854	863	871
Burnie ..	..	732	745	783	810	866	873	874	874	878	
Devonport ..	..	733	754	783	790	824	831	825	841	840	848
Queenstown ..	..	809	830	843	844	874	878	879	873	902	905
Weighted Average (a)	..	774	794	811	835	865	865	875	873	879	881
Weighted Average for 30 towns	..	765	790	816	841	869	872	879	882	896	914
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	578	768	792	818	844	872	876	883	886	900	918
<b>Canberra (A.C.T.) (d) ..</b>	..	959	1,000	1,008	1,019	1,053	1,049	1,063	1,077	1,081	e1,000
<b>Charters Towers (Q.) ..</b>	..	700	703	736	741	d727	d721	d725	d738	d745	d756
<b>Warwick (Q.) ..</b>	..	684	694	716	721	d707	d703	d708	d703	d714	d754

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Charters Towers. (c) Warwick. (d) Not included in above weight d averages. (e) New Series. The drop is due to revision of sample of houses used for the calculation of average rentals in order to make it more comparable with that of the capital cities and other large towns throughout Australia. To secure comparison with "B" Series index numbers for Canberra for past periods, the new series index numbers should be multiplied by 1.000.



## RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

State and Town.	1914.	1937.				1938.			Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Sept. 1938.
	July.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney .. .. .	645	862	858	874	923	930	924	43.3	
Newcastle .. .. .	642	880	879	878	936	949	945	47.2	
Broken Hill .. .. .	821	995	995	1,013	1,084	1,096	1,102	34.2	
Goulburn .. .. .	661	886	882	898	944	955	945	43.0	
Bathurst . . . . .	613	854	852	853	911	915	907	48.0	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. ..	652	866	862	877	927	935	929	42.5	
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne .. .. .	619	839	842	862	898	915	905	46.2	
Ballarat .. .. .	617	855	862	871	902	906	896	45.2	
Bendigo .. .. .	619	853	848	859	895	914	911	47.2	
Geelong .. .. .	609	827	838	860	897	920	913	49.9	
Warrnambool .. .. .	608	828	837	839	918	923	913	50.2	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. ..	618	840	843	862	898	915	905	46.4	
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane .. .. .	591	818	820	820	845	854	846	43.1	
Toowoomba .. .. .	582	780	779	777	805	806	800	37.5	
Rockhampton .. .. .	646	858	854	851	888	889	875	35.4	
Townsville .. .. .	..	896	893	897	941	938	934	..	
Bundaberg .. .. .	..	869	871	864	892	893	884	..	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. ..	605	825	826	826	853	860	852	40.8	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide .. .. .	699	827	837	850	868	877	865	23.7	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. .. .	688	909	908	893	907	918	908	32.0	
Port Pirie .. .. .	722	916	916	920	940	946	940	30.2	
Mount Gambier .. .. .	595	844	848	850	860	881	881	48.1	
Peterborough .. .. .	749	874	874	873	897	899	902	20.4	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. ..	697	833	843	854	872	881	869	24.7	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle .. .. .	749	893	876	876	902	909	909	21.4	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. .. .	931	1,018	1,010	1,011	1,066	1,070	1,067	14.6	
Northam .. .. .	..	948	934	928	944	941	940	..	
Bunbury .. .. .	793	899	896	884	940	938	941	18.7	
Geraldton .. .. .	808	975	970	954	939	930	931	15.2	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. ..	790	905	890	889	917	922	922	16.7	
TASMANIA—									
Hobart .. .. .	678	861	858	880	869	876	877	29.4	
Launceston .. .. .	640	865	859	853	892	898	896	40.0	
Burnie .. .. .	..	906	898	907	920	922	919	..	
Devonport .. .. .	..	902	900	900	907	914	909	..	
Queenstown .. .. .	735	932	923	929	979	986	981	33.5	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. ..	672	868	864	875	884	890	890	32.4	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. ..	651	853	852	865	903	913	906	39.2	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities .. ..	645	849	848	863	899	910	902	39.8	
(a) Lithgow (N.) .. .. .	..	880	878	874	911	957	951	..	
(a) Yallourn (V.) .. .. .	..	871	864	877	929	939	928	..	
(a) Charters Towers (Q.) .. .. .	..	696	890	878	921	932	933	34.1	
(a) Warwick (Q.) .. .. .	..	605	797	785	785	815	823	34.7	
(a) Port Augusta (S.A.) .. .. .	..	..	945	941	948	951	959	943	
(a) Zeehan (T.) .. .. .	..	723	999	989	990	991	993	992	
(a) Canberra (A.C.T.) .. .. .	..	..	941	947	954	991	1,026	1,025	

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

## THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms) (e), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1000.)

State and Town.	Year 1932.	Year 1933.	Year 1934.	Year 1935.	Year 1936.	Year 1937.	1937.		1938.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	867	832	842	852	866	889	890	899	900	908	923
Newcastle ..	840	819	834	856	853	849	850	855	860	873	886
Broken Hill ..	834	806	819	819	848	893	896	905	825	937	943
Goulburn ..	877	843	852	860	864	867	873	874	879	890	899
Bathurst ..	820	801	807	814	833	842	842	845	850	856	862
Weighted Average(a) ..	863	830	841	852	865	886	887	895	897	906	920
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	813	789	801	824	844	868	875	881	881	892	905
Ballarat ...	776	760	781	803	826	839	841	845	841	846	857
Bendigo ..	808	789	811	820	821	840	842	845	844	850	860
Geelong ..	794	772	782	824	848	855	858	868	866	879	892
Warrnambool ..	838	812	826	850	851	856	859	863	874	887	901
Weighted Average(a) ..	811	787	801	824	843	866	872	879	878	889	902
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	764	751	762	780	804	837	835	844	846	850	858
Toowoomba ..	788	778	785	785	802	840	837	839	841	844	846
Rockhampton ..	779	752	759	776	802	840	838	846	849	854	857
Townsville ..	(b)794	(b)762	(b)759	(b)789	(b)810	883	880	890	895	901	905
Bundaberg ..	(c)777	(c)757	(c)761	(c)769	(c)779	809	809	813	821	833	835
Weighted Average(a) ..	768	753	764	780	803	840	838	846	849	853	859
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	802	789	806	820	839	859	867	871	878	889	893
Kadina, &c. ..	772	747	758	763	765	769	770	771	776	787	789
Port Pirie ..	791	762	778	789	813	844	851	853	858	866	871
Mount Gambier ..	816	800	800	809	818	830	830	835	841	846	849
Peterborough ..	848	832	832	833	843	851	852	858	863	868	868
Weighted Average(a) ..	801	787	804	817	835	855	862	867	873	884	888
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	840	811	830	834	856	869	871	867	873	886	886
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	940	937	975	1,011	1,027	1,030	1,029	1,028	1,031	1,052	1,057
Northam ..	844	814	825	829	860	890	896	891	894	904	902
Bunbury ..	842	824	843	865	880	897	900	902	900	914	923
Geraldton ..	904	851	866	886	933	970	975	962	951	961	960
Weighted Average(a) ..	852	825	842	848	870	884	886	882	887	900	901
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	844	825	837	849	860	875	876	888	885	885	885
Launceston ..	832	817	828	834	840	856	859	866	866	870	872
Burnie ..	811	775	780	792	814	854	860	862	862	863	867
Devonport ..	800	773	787	801	809	833	838	837	846	844	848
Queenstown ..	875	867	876	873	850	857	859	862	858	876	878
Weighted Average(a) ..	838	820	831	841	850	866	868	877	876	877	878
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	829	803	816	831	848	871	874	880	882	891	902
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	830	804	817	832	850	873	876	883	885	894	905
Charters Towers (Q.) ..	794	762	759	789	810	(d)819	(d)816	(d)822	(d)829	(d)836	(d)843
Warwick (Q.) ..	777	757	761	769	779	(d)779	(d)774	(d)783	(d)780	(d)789	(d)813
Port Augusta (S.A.) (d)	853	814	822	832	841	845	847	852	857	836	865
Canberra (d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	939

(a) Five Towns.

(b) Charters Towers.

(c) Warwick.

(d) Not included in above weighted averages.  
 (e) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES\* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1938 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.33	5.30	5.25	5.61	5.61	5.61	6.36	6.36	6.50	6.00	6.00	5.50	6.00	5.88	5.88
Flour, ordinary ..	"	3.80	3.80	3.65	4.14	4.14	4.07	4.50	4.50	4.36	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.30	4.20	4.20
" self-raising ..	"	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.93	6.93	6.93	7.57	7.57	7.36	7.50	7.30	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.30
Tea ..	lb.	26.45	26.45	26.45	28.43	28.43	28.43	30.57	30.57	30.57	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.20	27.20	27.20
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.39	4.39	4.39	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.08	3.05	3.05	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60
Sago ..	"	3.13	3.10	3.05	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.90	3.80	3.70	3.90	4.00	4.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.64	9.64	9.57	9.43	9.36	9.36	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.90	9.70	9.70
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.70	6.70	6.70	7.79	7.79	7.79	9.14	9.14	9.21	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.00	8.00	8.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.33	3.42	3.39	3.75	3.75	3.58	4.11	4.11	4.11	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.88	4.88	4.88
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.22	10.02	10.25	9.93	9.93	9.93	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.10	10.10	10.20	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	8.33	8.33	8.39	8.80	9.00	9.10	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.00	9.10	9.10	8.50	8.50	8.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.72	13.72	13.72	14.20	14.20	14.40	15.21	14.29	14.29	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.50	14.25	14.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.80	9.90	9.80	10.71	10.71	10.71	11.29	11.29	11.29	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.50	10.50	10.60
Pears, canned ..	"	10.70	10.70	10.55	11.36	11.36	11.36	11.57	11.57	11.57	12.40	12.40	12.20	11.80	11.80	12.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.28	12.44	12.33	13.17	13.17	13.17	11.60	11.50	11.50	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.30	13.30	13.30
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	12.43	14.93	14.07	12.50	14.57	14.29	13.50	15.75	15.08	10.57	12.40	12.40	12.00	13.13	12.38
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.07	2.29	2.36	2.14	2.21	2.29	2.37	2.58	2.50	2.80	3.00	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75
Soap ..	"	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.62	6.62	6.62	7.33	7.33	7.33	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.80	6.86	6.86
Kerosene ..	quart	4.81	4.81	4.88	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.18	6.18	6.18	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.50	19.50	19.50	20.71	20.71	20.64	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.90	19.90	19.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.80	13.75	13.80	14.00	14.00	13.86	16.07	16.07	15.86	13.90	13.90	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	20.95	19.15	16.65	21.29	19.14	16.43	24.86	21.71	16.57	21.00	18.20	15.40	24.40	19.80	15.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	16.05	16.25	17.00	16.14	16.36	16.93	13.86	19.00	19.14	16.60	17.00	17.20	15.63	15.63	15.63
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.75	8.90	9.00	9.21	9.36	9.43	10.29	10.33	10.29	10.10	10.10	10.00	9.30	9.20	9.20
" fresh ..	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	6.79	6.79	6.79	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.78	6.78	6.78	6.00	6.00	6.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	11.15	11.15	11.10	10.25	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.14	11.57	9.70	9.80	9.80	8.75	9.00	9.00
" rib ..	"	8.40	8.55	8.50	8.00	8.43	8.17	8.86	9.00	9.57	7.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" steak, rump ..	"	14.90	15.30	15.20	13.03	13.79	13.79	18.00	18.14	18.71	13.40	13.40	13.60	11.50	11.50	11.50
" chuck ..	"	7.30	7.60	7.70	7.00	7.43	7.36	9.86	10.29	11.29	6.50	6.80	7.00	6.75	7.00	7.00
" sausages ..	"	6.05	6.20	6.20	6.33	6.64	6.50	7.00	7.71	8.00	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.25	8.35	8.50	8.40	8.57	8.71	11.86	11.86	12.14	8.60	8.80	8.80	8.25	8.50	8.50
" brisket ..	"	6.45	6.60	6.78	6.58	6.79	6.79	9.00	9.14	9.57	7.40	8.00	8.00	6.50	6.50	7.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.40	8.40	8.30	9.67	9.64	9.57	9.43	9.57	9.71	9.40	9.60	9.60	8.00	8.25	8.25
" forequarter ..	"	5.65	5.63	5.40	5.58	5.50	5.64	6.00	6.01	7.00	6.30	6.40	6.60	5.25	5.50	5.50
" loin ..	"	9.70	9.45	9.25	9.50	9.43	9.43	8.71	9.00	9.00	9.60	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.25	8.00
" chops, loin ..	"	10.75	10.50	10.30	9.83	9.86	9.86	11.43	11.43	11.71	9.80	10.00	10.00	8.25	8.75	8.50
" " leg ..	"	9.60	9.25	9.00	9.67	9.86	9.86	11.43	11.43	11.43	9.40	9.60	9.60	7.75	8.25	8.00
Pork, leg ..	"	13.70	13.70	13.90	13.92	14.21	13.93	12.86	13.71	13.86	12.60	12.50	12.50	11.00	11.00	11.00
" loin ..	"	14.20	13.95	14.60	13.58	14.21	13.93	12.86	13.71	13.86	12.90	13.20	13.20	11.50	11.50	11.50
" chops ..	"	14.30	14.10	14.25	13.50	13.71	13.86	14.86	15.57	15.57	13.10	13.40	13.40	11.50	11.50	11.50
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	272.27	..	..	232.73	..	..	185.71	..	..	219.60	..	..	205.12	..

RETAIL PRICES.

(a) Revised Series.

\* New Regimen (1936).



VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES\* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1938 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.65	4.63	4.63	5.50	5.50	5.36	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	3.30	3.25	3.05	3.00	3.00	2.86	3.43	3.43	3.29	2.90	3.10	2.90	3.50	3.60	3.30
" self-raising ..	"	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.36	6.29	6.29	6.50	6.60	6.60	7.30	7.30	7.30
Tea ..	lb.	27.25	27.25	27.15	28.00	28.00	28.00	29.14	29.14	29.14	24.40	24.40	24.40	29.00	29.00	29.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.15	3.15	3.23	3.21	3.21	3.36	3.29	3.39	3.46	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.60
Sago ..	"	3.15	3.15	3.03	3.07	3.14	3.14	3.29	3.29	3.36	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.30	3.30	3.30
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.85	7.85	7.90	8.20	8.20	8.10	7.00	7.33	7.17	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.50	7.50	7.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.15	7.10	7.10	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.43	7.43	7.43	6.70	6.70	6.70	7.30	7.30	7.30
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.58	3.58	3.45	3.43	3.46	3.32	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.55	3.55	3.35	3.90	3.90	3.90
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.05	10.10	10.05	9.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.86	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.40	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	8.45	8.60	8.60	8.57	8.57	8.64	8.71	8.86	8.79	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.20	9.30	9.30
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.45	14.60	14.65	14.43	14.50	14.71	14.64	14.64	14.64	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.60	14.60	14.60
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.20	9.20	9.35	9.29	9.29	9.36	9.29	9.29	9.21	8.60	8.50	8.60	9.70	9.70	9.90
Pears, canned ..	"	9.90	9.95	10.00	9.71	9.79	9.86	10.29	10.50	10.36	9.10	9.10	9.20	10.60	10.60	10.80
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.29	11.29	11.21	11.75	11.83	11.83	11.20	11.20	11.20	12.20	12.40	12.40
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.79	12.72	11.09	9.22	10.38	9.01	9.93	11.57	12.00	9.20	10.77	10.33	8.77	11.10	9.87
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.61	1.75	1.83	1.57	1.57	1.93	1.79	1.79	1.91	1.70	1.70	1.90	1.50	1.60	1.80
Soap ..	"	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.75	7.75	7.85	7.31	7.31	7.31	7.82	7.82	7.82
Kerosene ..	quart	5.28	5.28	5.11	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.29	6.29	6.29	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.57	19.79	19.64	19.64	18.90	18.90	18.90	19.80	19.80	19.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.44	13.50	13.50	12.57	13.00	12.79	13.14	13.14	13.21	11.90	12.20	12.40	13.60	13.80	13.80
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	21.65	19.35	14.95	20.36	17.86	12.29	21.00	19.00	14.71	20.60	17.20	12.10	19.60	14.40	10.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	19.80	18.80	19.00	19.29	19.14	19.00	18.57	18.71	18.86	19.70	19.70	19.90	18.40	18.60	18.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.70	8.75	8.90	9.00	9.07	8.00	9.43	9.43	9.50	8.40	8.60	8.90	9.70	9.70	9.70
" fresh ..	quart	6.90	6.90	6.95	6.83	6.83	6.83	5.93	5.86	5.93	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	10.80	11.30	11.25	10.29	10.57	10.71	9.21	10.00	10.00	10.20	11.20	11.20	10.00	10.00	10.00
" rib ..	"	8.95	9.50	9.40	8.71	9.00	9.14	7.86	8.93	8.93	9.00	9.80	9.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
" steak, rump ..	"	15.40	16.10	16.00	14.14	14.14	14.29	13.00	13.71	13.86	14.20	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" chuck ..	"	6.90	7.50	7.40	6.71	7.00	7.00	6.86	7.36	7.36	7.60	8.60	8.60	8.00	8.20	8.20
" sausages ..	"	5.67	6.17	6.11	5.86	6.00	6.00	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.60	7.00	7.00	7.00
" (corned) silver- side ..	"	8.55	8.95	9.10	9.29	9.29	9.43	8.36	8.71	8.71	8.80	9.90	9.90	10.00	10.00	10.00
" brisket ..	"	6.70	7.15	7.25	7.57	7.57	7.86	7.21	7.43	7.43	6.90	7.60	7.60	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.25	8.85	8.80	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.36	8.21	7.90	8.20	8.40	9.20	9.20	9.20
" forequarter ..	"	5.50	6.10	5.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.00	5.60	6.00	5.80	7.00	7.00	7.00
" loin ..	"	7.75	8.30	8.15	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.86	7.57	7.86	7.70	8.10	8.10	9.20	9.60	9.40
" chops, loin ..	"	8.85	9.05	9.15	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.93	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" leg ..	"	9.15	9.60	9.45	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.86	9.21	9.07	8.70	8.90	8.90	10.00	10.00	10.00
Pork, leg ..	"	11.95	12.30	12.20	11.14	11.29	11.43	11.33	11.42	11.50	11.30	12.20	12.40	11.00	11.00	11.00
" loin ..	"	12.45	12.55	12.70	11.57	11.71	11.86	11.50	11.83	12.00	12.60	13.80	13.80	11.00	11.00	11.00
" chops ..	"	12.80	13.05	13.10	12.57	12.57	12.71	11.83	11.83	12.00	12.60	13.80	14.00	12.20	12.00	12.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	252.98	..	..	175.43	..	..	178.36	..	..	229.51	..	..	230.30	..

(a) Revised Series.

\* New Regimen (1936).

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES\* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1938; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.23	5.23	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.25
Flour, ordinary ..	"	3.50	3.41	3.23	3.93	3.86	3.71	5.00	5.00	4.29	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.20	4.20	3.90
" self-raising ..	"	7.68	7.59	7.23	8.64	8.64	8.21	9.29	9.29	8.86	8.80	8.80	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.10
Tea ..	lb.	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.14	27.14	27.14	27.71	27.71	27.71	29.00	29.00	29.00	25.40	25.40	25.40
Sugar ..	"	3.98	3.98	3.98	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.97	3.97	3.97
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.40
Sago ..	"	3.05	2.95	3.00	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.20	3.20
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.02	7.95	7.95	8.25	8.30	8.30	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.16	8.16	8.16
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.77	6.77	6.77	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.10	7.10	7.10
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.57	3.61	3.50	3.71	3.57	3.57	3.79	3.79	3.71	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.95	4.10	3.80
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.32	10.50	10.50	10.43	10.50	10.64	11.14	11.21	11.21	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.10	10.10	10.10
Currants ..	"	9.32	9.36	9.36	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.10	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.00	9.20
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.18	15.23	15.23	14.86	14.86	15.00	15.21	15.21	15.21	15.60	15.60	15.60	14.50	14.50	14.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.73	10.77	10.77	10.79	10.79	10.93	11.21	11.21	11.21	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.80	10.80	10.80
Pears, canned ..	"	11.00	11.05	10.86	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.29	11.29	11.29	11.30	11.50	11.50	10.60	10.60	10.60
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.90	13.90	13.90	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	12.00	13.17	13.17	13.17
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	12.36	15.09	14.73	11.71	13.86	14.21	13.86	16.36	15.57	14.20	16.40	17.20	13.00	15.00	14.40
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.81	1.95	2.04	2.03	2.14	2.14	2.00	2.07	2.43	2.40	2.50	2.50	2.10	2.10	2.20
Soap ..	"	6.33	6.33	6.24	6.72	6.72	6.67	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.73	6.93	6.93	6.47	6.47	6.47
Kerosene ..	quart	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.93	4.93	4.93	6.32	6.32	6.23	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.20	6.20	6.20
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	18.80	18.80	18.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.27	13.32	13.32	12.93	13.36	13.36	14.36	14.36	14.50	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.20	13.50	13.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	19.91	17.27	15.55	18.86	13.14	11.07	21.71	14.64	12.00	28.80	17.60	16.80	19.60	13.40	12.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.91	15.09	15.36	14.07	14.14	14.29	15.21	15.36	15.36	15.40	15.40	15.40	14.10	14.40	14.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.23	9.27	9.32	9.00	9.07	9.07	9.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.30	10.30	9.40	9.60	9.60
" fresh ..	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	8.70	8.85	8.85	6.21	6.43	6.43	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.30	8.30	8.30
" rib ..	"	5.75	5.90	5.95	4.50	4.57	4.57	4.79	4.71	4.79	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
" steak, rump ..	"	11.20	11.30	11.30	8.00	8.00	7.86	10.43	10.57	10.57	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chuck ..	"	5.70	5.80	5.85	4.29	4.21	4.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	6.40	6.40	6.40	5.50	5.50	5.50
" sausages ..	"	5.70	5.80	5.80	5.57	5.57	5.43	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.80
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.40	7.50	7.50	5.93	5.93	5.93	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.20	7.20	7.20
" brisket ..	"	5.45	5.50	5.50	5.21	5.07	5.07	6.57	6.57	6.57	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.20
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.90	8.00	8.00	6.57	6.57	6.50	8.86	8.86	8.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" forequarter ..	"	5.55	5.55	5.55	4.14	4.14	4.07	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.60	7.60	7.60
" loin ..	"	7.80	7.80	7.85	6.57	6.50	6.57	8.86	8.86	8.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" chops, loin ..	"	8.05	8.05	8.10	6.57	6.50	6.57	9.00	9.00	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" leg ..	"	8.10	8.20	8.20	6.71	6.71	6.71	9.00	9.00	8.86	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.80	9.80	9.80
Pork, leg ..	"	11.30	11.45	11.45	10.29	10.29	10.43	11.14	11.14	11.14	12.75	12.75	12.75	11.20	11.20	11.20
" loin ..	"	11.45	11.60	11.60	10.21	10.21	10.36	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.60	10.60	10.60	11.20	11.20	11.20
" chops ..	"	11.50	11.60	11.60	10.29	10.29	10.43	11.43	11.43	11.43	10.75	10.75	10.75	11.20	11.20	11.20
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	227.43	..	..	210.23	..	..	201.48	..	..	216.22	..	..	161.33	..

RETAIL PRICES.

(a) Revised Series.

\* New Regimen (1936).

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES\* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1938 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1938.**

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLAROO.			PORT PIRIE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	s.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.95	4.95	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	3.25	3.10	3.05	3.93	4.14	3.57	4.29	4.14	3.86	4.20	4.20	3.60	4.00	4.00	3.80
" self-raising ..	"	5.65	5.60	5.40	7.21	7.21	7.00	7.43	7.21	7.00	7.90	7.80	7.10	7.40	7.30	7.30
Tea ..	lb.	27.85	27.85	27.85	29.71	29.71	29.71	28.86	28.86	28.86	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80
Sugar ..	"	3.94	3.94	3.94	4.33	4.37	4.37	4.29	4.24	4.24	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.20	4.10	4.10
Rice (Australian) ..	"	2.98	2.98	2.98	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	2.83	2.83	2.83	3.57	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.70	3.70	3.80	3.70	3.70	3.70
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.13	9.13	9.25	8.58	8.58	8.58	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.20	9.20	9.20
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.30	6.30	6.35	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.36	8.36	8.36	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.10	8.10	8.10
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.50	3.43	3.43	4.14	4.21	4.07	4.29	4.29	4.29	3.55	3.55	4.05	4.10	4.10	4.10
Raisins, seeded ..	"	8.50	8.50	8.60	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.67	10.74	10.74	10.80	10.60	10.60	10.10	10.20	10.20
Currants ..	"	7.85	7.90	8.00	9.07	9.07	9.00	8.93	8.93	9.07	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.71	14.86	14.86	15.43	15.29	15.00	16.33	16.33	16.33	15.00	15.00	15.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.75	9.75	9.75	11.50	11.50	11.33	11.00	11.07	11.00	10.60	10.60	10.60	11.30	11.50	11.50
Pears, canned ..	"	9.85	9.75	9.75	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	10.93	11.10	10.80	10.80	11.00	11.20	11.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.70	11.70	11.70	12.14	12.21	12.21	11.75	11.75	11.75	12.00	12.00	12.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	11.21	13.71	12.21	13.33	16.00	16.33	12.29	15.00	13.79	7.64	9.61	9.81	13.20	15.60	14.80
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.71	1.71	1.64	2.33	2.67	2.67	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	1.60	1.63	1.90	2.20	2.25
Soap ..	"	6.64	6.64	6.64	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.40
Kerosene ..	quart	4.67	4.67	4.56	4.90	4.90	4.98	5.31	5.31	5.30	4.32	4.32	4.28	5.40	5.40	5.40
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	18.65	18.55	18.55	20.07	20.07	20.00	19.07	19.07	19.07	19.90	19.90	19.80	19.60	19.60	19.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.50	12.30	12.25	13.71	13.93	13.93	14.86	14.71	14.71	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.40	14.40	14.40
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	18.75	16.05	15.00	15.00	12.00	11.08	17.00	13.86	11.43	16.60	12.80	12.20	16.80	12.00	11.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	18.35	18.25	19.10	18.00	19.08	20.00	19.00	19.14	20.14	18.00	18.00	19.00	19.20	19.60	20.00
Milk condensed ..	tin	9.15	9.15	9.25	9.43	9.43	9.42	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80
" fresh ..	quart	5.85	5.85	5.85	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.75	9.95	9.95	8.43	8.57	8.57	9.00	9.14	9.14	7.60	8.60	8.80	7.75	7.75	8.00
" rib ..	"	8.20	8.45	8.50	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.86	8.00	8.00	6.60	7.60	7.80	7.25	7.25	8.00
" steak, rump ..	"	13.20	13.40	13.30	11.71	11.71	11.71	13.86	13.86	13.86	12.00	13.60	13.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chuck ..	"	8.45	8.65	8.65	8.71	8.86	9.00	9.43	9.57	9.57	6.40	7.40	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	5.50	5.70	5.80	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.30	9.35	9.30	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.86	9.86	9.86	8.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" brisket ..	"	7.30	7.50	7.35	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.86	8.86	8.86	6.40	7.20	7.20	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.20	8.25	8.25	7.86	7.86	7.86	9.14	9.14	9.00	7.00	7.00	7.10	8.50	8.50	8.50
" forequarter ..	"	4.75	4.85	4.85	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	7.50	7.60	7.70	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.29	7.43	7.43	6.30	6.20	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
" chops, loin ..	"	8.50	8.60	8.70	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" leg ..	"	9.10	9.20	9.30	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.80	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	10.95	11.25	11.35	9.29	9.14	9.14	11.71	11.71	11.57	9.00	8.80	9.00	10.00	10.00	12.00
" loin ..	"	11.50	11.85	12.00	9.29	9.14	9.14	11.43	11.43	11.43	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00
" chops ..	"	12.20	12.50	12.60	9.43	9.29	9.43	12.57	12.57	12.57	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.00	12.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	235.38	..	..	97.97	..	..	172.57	..	..	172.65	..	..	185.48	..

(a) Revised Series.

\* New Regimen (1936).



**WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES\* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1938; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1938.**

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.93	5.93	5.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.30	5.33	5.17	5.17	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.40	4.40	4.40	5.20	5.00	4.60
" self-raising ..	"	7.15	7.15	6.90	8.50	8.33	8.25	7.70	7.40	7.40	8.10	8.10	7.70	7.60	7.60	7.40
Tea ..	lb.	27.90	27.90	27.90	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	27.40	27.40	27.40	29.40	29.40	29.40
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.25	3.25	3.25	4.58	4.58	4.58	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago ..	"	3.15	3.15	3.15	4.58	4.58	4.58	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.60	3.60	3.40
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.70	8.70	8.70	10.00	10.00	10.17	8.70	8.90	9.20	9.80	9.80	9.70	9.30	9.30	9.30
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.40	7.40	7.40	10.25	10.25	10.25	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.80	8.80	8.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.90	3.90	3.85	4.50	4.40	4.40	4.30	4.38	4.38	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.35	9.30	9.30	11.00	11.33	11.33	10.40	10.30	10.40	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.90	10.70	10.70
Currants ..	"	8.75	8.80	8.80	9.58	10.08	10.08	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.20	9.20	9.30	9.70	9.70	9.70
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.70	14.80	14.60	15.67	15.67	15.67	15.25	15.00	15.00	14.75	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	11.05	11.05	11.05	12.67	12.67	12.67	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.80	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
Pears, canned ..	"	11.65	11.65	11.55	13.00	13.33	13.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.30	12.30	12.30	13.58	13.75	13.75	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.20	12.75	12.75	12.40	12.40	12.40
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.40	13.25	13.45	12.08	14.58	14.83	11.60	12.70	13.60	9.90	11.10	13.20	11.80	12.40	15.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.55	2.60	2.60	2.67	2.75	2.83	2.60	2.70	2.70	2.50	2.90	3.00	2.70	2.80	2.80
Soap ..	"	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.60	6.60	6.60	7.20	7.20	7.20
Kerosene ..	quart	4.55	4.64	4.73	6.66	6.66	6.66	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.14	5.17	5.17	5.83	5.83	* 5.83
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.80	19.80	19.80	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	19.90	19.90	20.00	22.00	22.00	21.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	14.90	14.90	14.70	15.17	15.17	15.33	16.00	15.80	15.80	14.70	14.80	14.80	15.20	15.20	15.20
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	21.00	16.70	15.60	24.33	20.83	16.50	20.00	15.00	12.40	21.00	16.20	12.80	20.60	14.40	11.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.10	17.20	17.30	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.80	16.75	16.75	16.30	16.30	16.30	17.40	17.40	17.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.10	9.15	9.25	10.08	10.50	10.50	9.50	9.50	9.60	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.40	10.40	10.40
" fresh ..	quart	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	8.80	8.80	8.90	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.17	9.33	9.20	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.00	8.75	8.75
" rib ..	"	7.70	7.60	7.90	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.17	8.33	8.20	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.00	7.75	7.75
" steak, rump ..	"	14.90	15.00	14.90	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.67	14.67	14.60	14.40	14.40	14.40	13.50	13.50	13.50
" chuck ..	"	7.40	7.60	7.55	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.17	8.17	8.20	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.75	7.75	7.75
" sausages ..	"	6.30	6.30	6.35	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.60	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	6.75	6.50
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.25	8.35	8.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.33	9.40	9.20	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.25	8.25
" brisket ..	"	6.25	6.35	6.35	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.17	7.00	7.20	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.25	7.00	7.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.05	8.00	7.80	11.00	11.00	11.00	8.33	8.00	7.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	7.50	7.50	7.50
" forequarter ..	"	4.65	4.65	4.75	6.57	6.57	6.57	5.42	5.33	5.30	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.25	5.25	5.25
" loin ..	"	7.30	7.30	7.30	10.43	10.43	10.14	7.50	7.33	7.40	9.60	9.50	9.80	7.75	7.75	7.75
" chops, loin ..	"	8.00	8.10	8.20	10.86	10.86	10.86	8.83	8.83	8.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" leg ..	"	8.30	8.30	8.40	11.00	11.00	10.86	8.83	8.83	8.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Pork, leg ..	"	13.70	14.00	14.10	14.86	14.86	15.00	11.83	11.83	11.80	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" loin ..	"	13.40	13.60	13.80	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.50	11.50	11.60	12.20	12.00	12.00	11.75	11.75	11.75
" chops ..	"	13.80	13.90	14.10	14.86	14.86	15.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	235.50	..	..	333.12	..	..	220.13	..	..	250.36	..	..	265.25	..

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RETAIL PRICES.

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES\* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1938 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1938.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.86	3.86	3.57	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.70	4.50	4.50	4.50
" self-raising ..	"	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.64	6.64	6.64	7.50	7.50	7.40	7.50	7.40	7.50	7.88	7.88	7.88
Tea ..	lb.	26.80	26.80	26.80	27.29	27.29	27.29	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.50	27.60	27.60	28.25	28.25	28.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.14	3.07	3.07	3.50	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.70	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.29	3.14	3.14	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.50	3.60	3.60	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.65	7.60	7.55	7.64	7.64	7.64	8.10	8.10	8.10	7.90	7.90	8.10	8.75	8.75	8.75
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.40	7.35	7.35	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.70	7.80	7.80	7.70	7.70	7.70	9.38	9.38	9.38
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.46	3.46	3.39	4.10	4.20	4.10	4.00	3.90	3.80	4.83	4.83	4.83
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.80	9.80	9.85	10.07	10.07	10.14	10.40	10.50	10.50	10.40	10.40	10.50	10.38	10.38	10.38
Currants ..	"	8.85	9.00	9.10	8.64	8.64	8.79	9.70	9.70	9.70	8.80	9.10	9.10	9.38	9.38	9.25
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.75	14.50	14.44	14.36	14.36	14.36	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.40	14.60	16.00	16.00	16.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.55	10.50	10.50	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.50	10.70	10.70	10.50	10.50	10.90	10.88	10.88	10.88
Pears, canned ..	"	10.55	10.40	10.40	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.70	10.80	10.80	10.60	10.60	10.80	11.25	11.25	11.25
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.30	12.30	12.30	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.60	11.60	11.60	13.50	13.50	13.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	8.94	9.95	10.15	9.12	11.00	10.21	10.78	12.60	12.60	9.90	12.08	11.20	11.50	14.75	14.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.10	2.45	2.45	2.00	2.08	2.25	2.20	2.20	2.40	1.90	2.00	2.50	2.38	2.38	2.38
Soap ..	"	7.28	7.28	7.19	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.58	7.58	7.58	6.87	6.87	6.87	7.00	7.00	7.00
Kerosene ..	quart	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.52	5.82	5.82	7.13	7.13	7.13
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.20	20.20	20.20	19.80	20.00	20.00	19.25	19.25	19.25
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.20	12.15	12.45	12.21	12.21	12.21	13.20	13.20	13.60	12.40	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	20.00	15.80	12.10	19.57	14.00	11.00	20.20	14.20	11.60	17.40	12.80	10.20	23.25	20.00	18.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.80	14.90	15.00	15.57	15.57	15.57	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.60	15.80	15.80	14.75	14.75	14.75
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.14	9.14	9.50	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.10	9.75	9.75	10.00
" fresh ..	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.86	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.20	9.20	9.30	8.86	9.21	9.93	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.67	9.67	9.67
" rib ..	"	7.45	7.75	7.95	7.50	7.86	8.71	7.50	7.50	7.75	7.67	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" steak, rump ..	"	12.80	13.20	13.30	12.57	12.57	13.71	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	13.33	13.33	13.33
" chuck ..	"	6.70	7.05	7.30	6.86	7.14	7.36	7.50	7.75	7.75	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
" sausages ..	"	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.90	9.10	9.10	8.43	8.79	9.29	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.67	9.67	9.67
" brisket ..	"	7.30	7.50	7.70	7.71	7.86	8.21	7.50	7.75	7.25	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.20	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.17	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" forequarter ..	"	5.40	5.60	5.60	6.17	6.33	6.50	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
" loin ..	"	7.55	8.05	7.65	8.00	8.17	8.50	10.00	10.00	10.25	10.00	10.33	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
" chops, loin ..	"	9.40	9.40	9.50	10.50	10.67	10.67	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
" leg ..	"	9.40	9.60	9.90	10.00	10.00	10.33	11.25	11.25	11.50	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
Pork, leg ..	"	11.00	11.40	11.90	10.93	10.93	11.43	10.50	10.50	10.25	9.33	9.33	9.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
" loin ..	"	11.40	11.90	12.50	10.79	10.86	11.43	10.50	10.50	10.25	10.00	10.33	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
" chops ..	"	11.70	12.30	12.90	11.14	11.14	11.71	11.00	11.00	10.75	10.33	10.33	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	246.48	..	..	226.24	..	..	208.94	..	..	190.44	..	..	199.08	..

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**Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.**  
**MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.**  
*(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)*

Period.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, and Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,063	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,020	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1920 ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,605	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929 ..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,600	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930 ..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931 ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932 ..	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933 ..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934 ..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1935 ..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936 ..	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,543
1937 ..	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1933-34 ..	1,690	1,262	1,211	1,205	1,739	1,585	2,039	2,072	1,454
1934-35 ..	1,629	1,185	1,338	1,336	1,724	1,512	1,991	1,983	1,463
1935-36 ..	1,577	1,281	1,271	1,330	1,732	1,575	1,945	2,010	1,491
1936-37 ..	1,662	1,452	1,583	1,389	1,739	1,643	2,195	1,982	1,619
1937-38 ..	1,766	1,162	1,638	1,510	1,749	1,828	2,397	2,043	1,642
July ..	1,561	1,261	1,376	1,327	1,720	1,504	1,967	2,009	1,479
August ..	1,629	1,210	1,377	1,314	1,730	1,693	1,952	2,009	1,498
September ..	1,629	1,218	1,388	1,290	1,726	1,638	1,964	2,009	1,495
October ..	1,567	1,260	1,397	1,298	1,726	1,672	1,941	2,009	1,499
November ..	1,569	1,295	1,354	1,307	1,732	1,517	1,930	2,009	1,479
December ..	1,570	1,234	1,307	1,307	1,754	1,446	1,930	2,009	1,460
January ..	1,571	1,285	1,333	1,305	1,739	1,536	1,942	2,017	1,475
February ..	1,564	1,292	1,328	1,312	1,736	1,468	1,922	2,010	1,466
March ..	1,567	1,312	1,359	1,337	1,736	1,487	1,948	2,010	1,485
April ..	1,567	1,326	1,410	1,389	1,725	1,590	1,946	2,010	1,515
May ..	1,567	1,324	1,413	1,395	1,726	1,640	1,948	2,010	1,521
June ..	1,566	1,303	1,415	1,374	1,730	1,705	1,954	2,010	1,523
July ..	1,556	1,330	1,433	1,348	1,731	1,931	1,957	2,006	1,552
August ..	1,547	1,318	1,497	1,334	1,724	2,129	1,964	1,994	1,585
September ..	1,558	1,301	1,497	1,338	1,727	2,009	1,973	1,994	1,573
October ..	1,564	1,333	1,637	1,350	1,724	1,709	2,009	1,966	1,591
November ..	1,578	1,404	1,724	1,368	1,736	1,571	2,021	1,966	1,620
December ..	1,589	1,438	1,713	1,366	1,740	1,428	2,043	1,966	1,611
January ..	1,701	1,528	1,658	1,381	1,746	1,528	2,138	1,966	1,644
February ..	1,720	1,506	1,575	1,408	1,750	1,439	2,230	1,966	1,618
March ..	1,812	1,583	1,552	1,419	1,749	1,471	2,425	1,966	1,652
April ..	1,790	1,609	1,565	1,447	1,742	1,403	2,507	1,999	1,657
May ..	1,773	1,569	1,568	1,467	1,751	1,466	2,538	1,999	1,660
June ..	1,760	1,504	1,574	1,440	1,753	1,633	2,537	1,999	1,663
July ..	1,773	1,460	1,666	1,470	1,757	1,790	2,546	2,015	1,703
August ..	1,785	1,398	1,726	1,453	1,745	1,903	2,555	2,031	1,720
September ..	1,818	1,282	1,648	1,475	1,748	2,127	2,516	2,033	1,706
October ..	1,793	1,189	1,648	1,481	1,752	1,940	2,429	2,033	1,664
November ..	1,774	1,105	1,553	1,479	1,756	1,806	2,384	2,033	1,605
December ..	1,762	1,140	1,520	1,494	1,755	1,629	2,360	2,033	1,582
January ..	1,762	1,097	1,579	1,515	1,751	1,663	2,369	2,049	1,596
February ..	1,754	1,093	1,602	1,520	1,743	1,675	2,344	2,047	1,600
March ..	1,755	1,079	1,590	1,522	1,743	1,755	2,350	2,059	1,603
April ..	1,751	1,054	1,639	1,545	1,754	1,827	2,359	2,059	1,624
May ..	1,730	1,037	1,731	1,570	1,744	1,818	2,299	2,059	1,641
June ..	1,728	1,010	1,753	1,594	1,745	2,005	2,256	2,059	1,661
July ..	1,744	1,054	1,945	1,568	1,746	2,084	2,180	2,063	1,726
August ..	1,743	1,036	1,865	1,550	1,744	2,232	2,167	2,063	1,713
September ..	1,739	1,012	1,789	1,547	1,748	2,178	2,130	2,063	1,680



## COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† (Base—Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms).	Food and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). "B" Series.	All Items of Household Expenditure. "C" Series.	Wholesale Prices, Melbourne.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (a)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
Year—								
1911.. ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	(b)1,000	1,000	1,000	(b)1,000	4.7
1914.. ..	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,081	948	8.3
1921.. ..	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928.. ..	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,675	1,792	1,963	1,172	10.8
1932.. ..	1,425	1,336	1,391	1,377	1,411	1,639	1,190	29.0
1933.. ..	1,342	1,314	1,332	1,335	1,409	1,584	1,187	25.1
1934.. ..	1,400	1,324	1,371	1,355	1,471	1,590	1,173	20.5
1935.. ..	1,442	1,372	1,416	1,380	1,469	1,609	1,166	16.5
1936.. ..	1,475	1,437	1,461	1,409	1,543	1,635	1,160	12.2
1937.. ..	1,521	1,488	1,510	1,448	1,656	1,704	1,177	9.3
Quarter—								
1928.								
March ..	1,771	1,744	1,761	1,675	1,840	1,966	1,174	10.7
June ..	1,784	1,745	1,769	1,684	1,820	1,963	1,166	11.2
September ..	1,745	1,741	1,744	1,670	1,764	1,963	1,175	11.4
December ..	1,746	1,742	1,744	1,670	1,744	1,959	1,173	9.9
1929.								
March ..	1,859	1,758	1,821	1,713	1,788	1,958	1,143	9.3
June ..	1,865	1,753	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,154	10.0
September ..	1,867	1,754	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,155	12.1
December ..	1,873	1,751	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,153	13.1
1930.								
March ..	1,751	1,782	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,181	14.6
June ..	1,734	1,744	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,183	18.5
September ..	1,673	1,692	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,207	20.5
December ..	1,568	1,625	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,224	23.4
1931.								
March ..	1,538	1,560	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,209	25.8
June ..	1,496	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,205	27.6
September ..	1,435	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,219	28.3
December ..	1,439	1,382	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,205	28.0
1932.								
March ..	1,465	1,358	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,689	1,197	28.3
June ..	1,448	1,345	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,204	30.0
September ..	1,416	1,327	1,382	1,370	1,418	1,608	1,174	29.6
December ..	1,369	1,314	1,348	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,166	28.1
1933.								
March ..	1,317	1,318	1,318	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,194	26.5
June ..	1,337	1,314	1,329	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,196	25.7
September ..	1,359	1,311	1,341	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,184	25.1
December ..	1,355	1,311	1,339	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,174	23.0
1934.								
March ..	1,371	1,315	1,350	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,170	21.9
June ..	1,404	1,319	1,372	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,172	20.9
September ..	1,401	1,331	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,176	20.4
December ..	1,422	1,332	1,388	1,361	1,474	1,599	1,175	18.8
1935.								
March ..	1,420	1,356	1,396	1,368	1,451	1,604	1,173	18.6
June ..	1,425	1,363	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,605	1,171	17.8
September ..	1,461	1,379	1,430	1,389	1,491	1,609	1,158	15.9
December ..	1,466	1,390	1,434	1,391	1,479	1,617	1,162	13.7
1936.								
March ..	1,445	1,413	1,433	1,391	1,475	1,620	1,165	13.4
June ..	1,455	1,425	1,444	1,397	1,520	1,625	1,163	12.8
September ..	1,489	1,449	1,474	1,420	1,570	1,637	1,153	12.0
December ..	1,510	1,461	1,491	1,430	1,607	1,656	1,158	10.7
1937.								
March ..	1,510	1,470	1,495	1,433	1,638	1,659	1,158	9.9
June ..	1,507	1,483	1,498	1,441	1,660	1,677	1,164	9.7
September ..	1,526	1,499	1,516	1,454	1,710	1,718	1,182	9.3
December ..	1,540	1,510	1,529	1,465	1,617	1,760	1,201	8.2
1938.								
March ..	1,540	1,521	1,534	1,467	1,600	1,775	1,210	8.0
June ..	1,572	1,534	1,553	1,482	1,642	1,784	1,204	8.6
September ..	1,616	1,547	1,589	1,500	1,706	..	..	9.2

(a) Allowing for variations in retail prices since 1911. Calculated by "All Items" ("C" Series) Index.

(b) Taken back from true base (November, 1914=1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Years.						
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1937.
Population(a)	Males	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,473,819
	Females	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,392,771
Births	Persons	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	6,868,590
	No.	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	119,131
Deaths	Rate	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	17.43
	No.	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	61,496
Marriages	Rate	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	9.44
	No.	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	50,448
	Rate	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	8.70
Agriculture—		1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1936-37.
Wheat	Area, acs.	2,995,814	3,334,957	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,313	12,316,862
	Yld., bshl.	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,247	129,088,806	190,612,188	151,389,952
Oats	Area, acs.	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	12.29
	Yld., bshl.	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,085,489	1,524,861
Barley	Area, acs.	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	15,194,680	16,662,279
	Yld., bshl.	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	10.93
Maize	Area, acs.	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	470,257
	Yld., bshl.	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,290,672	7,336,767
Hay	Area, acs.	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	15.60
	Yld., tons	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	317,710
Potatoes(b)	Area, acs.	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,062,383	7,246,383
	Yld., tons	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	24.56
Sugar Cane(c)	Area, acs.	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,634,630	3,100,876
	Yld., tons	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,002,189	3,167,459	3,447,647
Vineyards	Area, acs.	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.11
	Yld., tons	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	130,020
Wool prod. lb. (greasy)	Area, acs.	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	397,102	461,318
	Yld., tons	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.55
Butter production lb.	Area, acs.	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	241,576	256,149
	Yld., tons	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	4,213,453	5,445,740
Cheese production	Area, acs.	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	21.26
	Yld., tons	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	123,165
Bacon and ham	Wine, gal.	1,438,060	3,437,598	5,262,447	4,975,147	8,542,573	14,190,522	20,167,994
	Total gross value all agricultural production £	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	23,774,000	81,890,000	74,489,000	91,403,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—	Sheep No.	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	110,618,893	110,242,072
	Cattle	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,260,955	13,491,072
Live Stock(a)	Horses	1,083,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,468,182	1,775,550	1,762,750
	Pigs	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	930,385	1,167,845	1,202,752
Wool prod. lb. (greasy)	Area, acs.	319,649,000	634,046,000	539,395,000	798,391,000	723,059,000	1,007,455,847	982,831,449
	Yld., tons	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Butter production lb.	Area, acs.	62,413,585	103,747,295	112,073,745	127,071,340	130,654,076	396,261,693	396,261,693
	Yld., tons	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Cheese production	Area, acs.	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,422,973	44,728,839	44,728,839
	Yld., tons	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Bacon and ham	Wine, gal.	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	71,121,740	73,677,063	73,677,063
	Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production £	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	103,018,000	155,385,000
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1937.(f)
Mineral production—	Gold	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,563,519	11,984,088
	Silver and Lead	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	1,443,897	5,820,112
Copper	Area, acs.	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	567,558	1,163,413
	Tin.	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	413,418	216,205	864,159
Zinc	Area, acs.	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	512,795	1,789,941
	Coal	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	11,014,831	6,355,246	7,662,222
Total value of all mineral production ..	£	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	13,352,316	31,970,166
Forestry production—	Quantity of local timber							
	sawn or hewn—							
Factories—	1,000 sup. ft.	(e)	(e)	452,181	604,794	500,495	236,707	654,936
	No. of factories							
Hands employed	No.							
	Wages paid							
Value of production	£	(g)	(g)	(g)				
	Total value of output £							

(a) At 31st December.	(b) Partly estimated for 1881.	(c) Area of productive cane.	(d) Years ended
December, except for last	two columns which refer to years ended June.	(e) Information not available.	
(f) Subject to revision.	(g) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible.		

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1937-38.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,111 3,057 <i>k</i> 3,297							
ent. & cleared { tons 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 9,081,278 11,395,784 <i>k</i> 12,611,771							
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £ 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 103,066,436 44,712,868 113,975,060							
per head £ 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/2 18/14/1 6/16/6 16/12/1							
Exports, oversea £ 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 127,846,535 <i>a</i> 85,842,887 <i>a</i> 125,837,879							
per head £ 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/13/10 23/4/1 13/1/11 18/6/8							
Total oversea trade £ 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 230,912,971 130,555,755 239,812,939							
per head £ 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/0 41/18/2 19/18/5 34/18/9							
Customs and Excise duties £ 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 27,565,199 28,524,996 48,575,086							
per head £ 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 2/19/2 5/0/1 4/7/1 7/1/6							
Principal Oversea Exports (b)—							
Wool { lb. (greasy) 328,369,200 619,250,800 518,018,100 720,364,900 927,833,700 893,644,148 855,411,725							
cental 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 47,977,044 32,102,266 46,982,679							
Wheat £ 3,218,792 5,876,875 12,156,035 33,088,704 59,968,334 76,440,603 56,702,254							
£ 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 28,644,155 19,220,203 20,906,601							
Flour tons 49,649 33,363 96,814 175,891 359,734 610,858 630,454							
£ 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 5,519,881 3,833,237 6,032,321							
Butter lb. 1,298,800 4,299,500 34,607,400 101,722,100 127,347,400 201,639,404 197,344,567							
£ 39,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 7,968,078 10,250,002 10,781,067							
Skins and hides £ 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 3,136,810 2,315,594 6,180,272							
Tallow £ 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,935,836 1,441,795 831,415 620,869							
Meats £ 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,303,159 5,542,102 6,370,012 12,250,041							
Timber (undressed) £ 118,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960 1,158,166 432,595 1,202,687							
Gold £ 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 3,483,239 12,694,786 15,912,342							
Silver and lead £ 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,212,584 2,697,130 2,902,056 6,562,292							
Copper £ 676,615 417,687 1,619,145 2,345,961 705,358 472,468 435,120							
Coal £ 361,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,099,899 341,800 354,754							
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls. 3,832 9,541 12,579 16,078 23,502 26,959 27,081							
Capital cost £ 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,223,779 152,194,603 244,353,233 323,365,450 336,391,365							
Gross revenue £ 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,468 17,847,837 38,194,630 37,579,965 43,234,061							
Working expenses £ 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,133,617 10,945,727 29,817,970 28,141,984 31,236,807							
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings % 54.77 65.06 64.63 61.33 78.07 74.88 72.37							
Postal—							
Letters and post-cards dealt with No. 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,063,000 561,973,105 <i>c</i> 731,134,500 <i>c</i> 853,676,000							
per head „ 29.61 49.07 58.26 100.90 102.01 111.62 <i>k</i> 125.46							
Newspapers dealt with No. 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 141,638,000 140,477,184 139,502,100 <i>k</i> 156,123,800							
per head „ 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.54 25.50 21.30 <i>k</i> 22.94							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,399,462 3,719,458 <i>e</i> 213,868 197,121 <i>j</i> 167,180							
Coin & bullion held £ 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,780,528 33,470,770 21,626,832 2,882,026 <i>j</i> 3,950,919							
Advances £ 57,732,824 129,741,583 86,352,832 108,578,774 193,435,760 260,917,515 <i>j</i> 326,485,321							
Deposits £ 53,849,455 98,345,338 91,487,148 143,446,910 <i>f</i> 273,866,737 <i>g</i> 319,241,333 <i>g</i> 381,072,869							
Savings Banks (h)—							
Total deposits £ 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,882,645 59,393,682 154,396,051 197,966,308 <i>i</i> 242,035,105							
Aver. per head of population £ 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 28/0/4 30/1/11 35/0/8							
					1921.	1931.	1936.
State Schools—							
Number of Schools 4,494 6,221 7,012 8,060 9,445 10,097 10,307							
Teachers No. 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 26,120 33,762 32,172							
Enrolment „ 432,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 819,042 936,901 906,221							
Aver. attendance „ 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 666,498 817,262 792,148							

(a) British currency values. The recorded values were, Exports, 1931-32, £A109,034,065; and 1937-38, £A157,580,120 *vide* page 18. (b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (c) Includes packets. (d) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (g) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (h) First three years at 31st December, remainder, 30th June. (i) At 30th September, 1938. (j) Quarter ended September, 1938. (k) 1936-37 figures.